VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE THIRTEENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY.

At a SESSION begun at Trenton on the 28th Day of *October* 1788, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.

TRENTON:

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LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

Bergen,	The Honourable	Peter Haring,	Eſquires.
Eſſex,		John Chetwood,	
Middleſex,		Benjamin Manning,	
Monmouth,		Aſher Holmes,	
Somerſet,		Ephraim Martin,	
Burlington,		Joſeph Smith,	
Glouceſter,		Joſeph Ellis,	
Salem,		John Mayhew,	
Cape-May,		Jeremiah Eldredge,	
Hunterdon,		Robert-Lettis Hooper, *V. P.*	
Morris,		Abraham Kitchel,	
Cumberland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,		Mark Thompſon,	

LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bergen,	John Outwater,	Eſquires.
	Iſaac Nicoll,	
	John Benſon,	
Eſſex,	Henry Garritſe,	
	Jonas Wade,	
	John Condit,	
Middleſex,	John Combs,	
	James Schureman,	
	Melancthon Freeman,	
Monmouth,	Joſeph Stillwell,	
	Thomas Little,	
	James Rogers,	
Somerſet,	Edward Bunn,	
	Robert Blair,	
	John Hardenbergh,	
Burlington,	Joſeph Biddle,	
	Robert-Strettle Jones,	
	Daniel Newbold,	
Glouceſter,	Thomas Clark,	
	Franklin Davenport,	
	Joſeph Cooper,	
Salem,	Thomas Sinnickſon,	
	Edward Hall,	
	Benjamin Holme,	
Cape-May,	Matthew Whilden,	
	Elijah Townſend,	
	Richard Townſend,	
Hunterdon,	Benj. Van-Cleve, *Speaker*,	
	John Lambert,	
	Robert Taylor,	
Morris,	Ellis Cook,	
	John Starke,	
	Aaron Kitchel,	
Cumberland,	John Sheppard,	
	John Burgin,	
	Eli Elmer,	
Suſſex,	Aaron Hankinſon,	
	Charles Beardſlee,	
	Chriſtopher Longſtreet,	

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TRENTON, Tuesday, October 28, 1788.

BEING the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly, chosen at the annual Election, on the fourteenth Instant, the following Persons returned as Members attended, to wit, Isaac Nicoll, returned as one of the Members of the County of Bergen; Henry Garritse, as one of the Members of the County of Essex; John Combs, as one of the Members of the County of Middlesex; Thomas Little and James Rogers, as two of the Members of the County of Monmouth; Edward Bunn, Robert Blair and John Hardenburgh, as Members for the County of Somerset; Joseph Biddle, Robert-Strettle Jones, and Daniel Newbold, as Members from the County of Burlington; Franklin Davenport, as one of the Members of the County of Gloucester; Elijah Townsend and Richard Townsend, as two of the Members of the County of Cape-May; Benjamin Van-Cleve and John Lambert, as two of the Members of the County of Hunterdon; John Sheppard, John Burgin and Eli Elmer, as Members from the County of Cumberland; Aaron Hankinson and Charles Beardslee, as two of the Members of the County of Sussex, attending, the respective Certificates of their Election were read, approved and ordered to be filed: Franklin Davenport, Esquire, was appointed, agreeably to

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the Conſtitution, to qualify Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſquire, who, being duly ſworn accordingly, took his Seat; and the remaining Perſons returned as Members, being qualified by the ſaid Benjamin Van-Cleve, took their Seats in the Houſe.

The Houſe proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, when the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſquire, was choſen, and accordingly placed in the Chair.

The Houſe proceeded to the Election of a Clerk, when Maſkell Ewing, Eſquire, was unanimouſly choſen.

Maſkell Ewing attended; and, having taken the Oaths of Abjuration and Allegiance, and alſo an Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of his Office, he took his Seat as Clerk in the Houſe.

Reſolved, That David Righter be Doorkeeper to the Houſe during the preſent Seſſion.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicoll do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Houſe of Aſſembly have this Day proceeded to Buſineſs, and have choſen the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve their Speaker.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wedneſday, October 29, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Jonas Wade and John Condit, returned as two of the Repreſentatives of the County of Eſſex; Joſeph Stillwell, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Monmouth; Benjamin Holme, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Salem; and Ellis Cook, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Morris, attended, and produced the reſpective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, they took their Seats, and having ſeverally rendered to the Houſe an Excuſe for their Non-Attendance before,

Reſolved, That the ſame is ſatisfactory.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Blair, Combs and Stillwell, be a Committee to prepare and preſent a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Davenport and Elmer be a Committee to inſpect and correct the Minutes of the Houſe.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Rogers and Cook be a Committee to report ſuch Buſineſs as was referred or left unfiniſhed at the laſt Sitting.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Townſhip of New-Brunſwick, in the County of Middleſex, praying that a Law may be paſſed for the Preſervation of the Fiſheries in South River, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, praying that a Law may be paſſed to prevent the Deſtruction of Fiſh at the Mouth of Inlets of the Sea, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from Samuel Dowdney, of the County of Cumberland, praying that a new Note may be given him for the Depreciation of his Pay while in the Service of the United States, in the Place of one which he had loſt, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

John Benſon and John Outwater, returned as two of the Repreſentatives from

from the County of Bergen; Melancthon Freeman, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Middleſex; John Starke, returned as one of the Repreſentatives from the County of Morris; Robert Taylor, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Hunterdon; and Chriſtopher Longſtreet, returned as one of the Repreſentatives from the County of Suſſex, attending, the reſpective Certificates of their Election were read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, they took their Seats in the Houſe, and having rendered an Excuſe for their Non-Attendance before this Time,

Reſolved, That the ſame is ſatisfactory.

Mr. Nicoll reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Several Petitions from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Hunterdon were read, ſetting forth certain illegal Proceedings had at the late annual Election in ſaid County, and praying that they may be heard before the Houſe to eſtabliſh the Facts ſet forth in their Petitions; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to appear before the Houſe on Tueſday the fourth Day of November next, at nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, with their Evidences to ſupport the Facts ſet forth in their ſaid Petitions; and that they ſerve the Judge and Inſpectors of the Election with a Copy of this Order two Days previous thereto.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Haring.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, October 29, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that a Quorum of the Council have this Day met, elected the Honour-'able Robert-Lettis Hooper, Eſquire, Vice-Preſident, and proceeded to 'Buſineſs.'

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, October 30, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Mr. Outwater do wait on the Council, and inform them that the Houſe are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, to appoint a Governor and other Officers of the State, and do deſire that Council will appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Mr. Outwater reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

James Schureman, Eſquire, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Middleſex, attended, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe, and having rendered to the Houſe an Excuſe for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Reſolved, That the ſame is ſatisfactory.

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee appointed to examine what unfiniſhed Buſineſs was referred from the laſt Sitting, brought in a Report in the following Words:

1. THE Repreſentation and Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Townſhips of Eveſham, Cheſter and Waterford, in the Counties of Burlington and Glouceſter, ſetting forth the baneful Conſequences of the too frequent Uſe of ſpiritous Liquors, and deſiring that Shopkeepers may not be permitted to retail them without Licenſe; alſo that a heavy Exciſe may be laid on Rum, &c.

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2. The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Eſſex, and Townſhip of Newark, praying that a Law may paſs to raiſe an uniform volunteer Company at Orange Dale in ſaid Townſhip, and a Petition from the Militia Officers of ſaid Place in Oppoſition thereto.

3. The Petition from Hunterdon County, praying ſome Alterations may be made in the Law for regulating the Fiſheries in the River Delaware.

4. The Requiſition of Congreſs for the Year 1788.

5. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal certain Parts of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for raiſing a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,' as alſo the Supplement thereto.

6. The Petitions from ſundry Inhabitants of Cumberland County, praying that the Election Law may be altered ſo that the Votes in that County may be taken by Ballot inſtead of viva Voce.

7. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the County of Bergen, by the Name of 'the Federal Academy of the County of Bergen;' and a Petition and Remonſtrance of the Board of Truſtees of Queen's College, in New-Jerſey, in Oppoſition to the Paſſing of the ſame.

8. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more eaſy Partition of Lands held by 'Co-Parceners, Joint-Tenants and Tenants in Common, and for the more 'effectually preventing the Waſte of Timber on the ſame.'

9. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to legalize the Proceedings of the choſen 'Freeholders, together with one of the Judges of the ſeveral Counties within 'the State, at their uſual and ſtated Meetings, Adjournments, or when called 'together by the Juſtices, for any publick Purpoſes without the Attendance of 'the ſaid Juſtices.'

10. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to erect the upper Part of the County of 'Hunterdon, and the lower Part of the County of Suſſex, into a ſeparate 'County, to be called the County of Independence, and for building a Court-'houſe and Gaol in the ſaid County, and alſo for annexing the Townſhip of 'Nottingham to the County of Hunterdon, with the ſeveral Petitions reſpect-'ing the ſame.'

11. The Petition from the County of Burlington, praying that a Law may be paſſed for the Preſervation of Cranberries.

12. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the Raiſing and Keeping of Ox-'en for Draught, and to diſcourage the Keeping a ſuperfluous Number of 'Horſes in this State.'

13. The Petition from the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Meadows in Penn's-Neck, in the County of Salem, praying an Alteration to the Law paſſed for the better Improvement of their Meadow.

14. The Petition from a Number of Perſons Inhabitants of Trenton, praying a Law may be paſſed to annex them as an Infantry Company to the firſt Regiment of the County of Hunterdon, and that they may not be obliged to attend Duty in the Militia Company of the ſaid Town.

15. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of 'Meadow and Marſh on the Northeaſt Side of Oldman's-Creek, in the Townſhip 'of Woolwich, in the County of Glouceſter, to uphold and maintain a certain 'Bank, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſaid Meadow and Marſh, 'and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.'

16. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for building a Courthouſe and Gaol, in the 'County of Hunterdon, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.'

17. The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Maidenhead, in the County of Hunterdon,

Hunterdon, praying that a Law may be paſſed to direct their Highways to be repaired by Hire, and that they may be authorized to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe.

18. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of a 'Tract of Meadow and Marſh on the Northeaſt Side of Oldman's-Creek, in the Townſhip of Woolwich, in the County of Glouceſter, to uphold and maintain a certain Bank, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſaid Meadow 'and Marſh, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.'

19. Requiſition of Congreſs for the Year 1787.

20. An Act to enable Sarah Hill, Executrix, and William Robinſon, Executor, of the Teſtament and Laſt Will of Moſes Hill, deceaſed, to make a Title to a certain Lot of Meadow ſold by the ſaid Moſes Hill, in his Life-Time, to Matthias Lambſon.

21. A Supplement to the Act, intitled, 'An Act to aſcertain the Time and 'Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof.'

22. The Petition of Daniel Smith, of the County of Bergen, praying a Law may paſs to direct a Road opened, according to a Return made of a Road on Bergen Point, leading to Kill Van Kull, along Newark Bay.

23. The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for regu-'lating and ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law.

24. The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Oxford, in the County of Suſſex, ſetting forth the Difficulty of collecting Money from Officers who have been delinquent in paying forward the ſame for Taxes, and praying that a Law may be paſſed to authorize the Sheriff to ſell Lands, and give a good and ſufficient Title, on Warrants iſſued by the Chief-Juſtice for the Arrearages of Taxes.

The foregoing Papers were referred from the laſt Sitting to this Seſſion.

The following Papers were ordered a ſecond Reading.

1. 'An Act to raiſe a Revenue from certain Offices, Profeſſions and 'Occupations.'

2. 'An Act for veſting the Reſidue of the confiſcated perſonal Property of 'John I. Zabriſkie, of the County of Bergen, in certain Perſons, for the Uſe of 'the ſaid John I. Zabriſkie, on the Conditions therein mentioned.'

3. A Petition from Cornelius Hennion, of the County of Bergen, ſetting forth, that, while he was a Captain in the Army of the United States, he was wounded; that in Conſequence thereof he was allowed a Penſion amounting to one Quarter of his Pay; and praying that the ſame may be augmented to Half-pay.

4. The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, ſetting forth Abuſes in the iſſuing and Proceedings on Certioraries, and praying the Attention of the Legiſlature thereto.

By Order of the Committee,

JAMES ROGERS.

Which Report being read,

The Paper therein mentioned marked No. 1, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. Jones, Combs and Biddle, to bring in a Bill thereon.

The Papers marked No. 2 were read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Papers marked No. 4 and No. 19, containing the Requiſitions of Congreſs for 1787 and 1788 were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petitions from Cumberland County, marked No. 6, were read, and referred to Meſſrs. Davenport, Sheppard, Schureman, Freeman, Biddle, Little and Taylor; alſo ordered, that they be a Committee to reviſe the Election Law of this State.

The Bills marked No. 8 and No. 9 were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition marked No. 14 was read, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Sheppard, Blair, Davenport, Wade and Cook, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer; and that Mr. Garritſe do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Mr. Garritſe reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Chetwood.

'*Ordered*, 'Council-Chamber, October 30, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Chetwood do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Purpoſe 'mentioned in their Meſſage of this Day, To-morrow Afternoon four o'Clock, 'at the Houſe of Peter Howell.'

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Bill accompanying the Report of Mr. Rogers, marked No. 15, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Paper marked No. 17, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. Lambert, Newbold and Elmer, who are directed to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inhabitants of each Townſhip in this State, at their annual Town-Meetings, to direct in what Manner they will have their Highways repaired.

The Papers marked No. 18, No. 20, No. 21, No. 23 and No. 24, were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from his Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary Reed, accompanied with the following Papers:

No. 1. 21 July, 1788. A Letter from the Board of Treaſury to Oliver Wolcott, Eſquire, Comptroller of Accounts for the State of Connecticut, on the Subject of Arrearages of Penſions due to Invalids.

No. 2. 19 September, 1788. Circular Letter from the Board of Treaſury to the Executive of the State of New-Jerſey.

No. 3. 2 Auguſt, 1788. Reſolution of the Convention of North-Carolina, recommending a Law reſpecting an Impoſt on Goods imported into the ſaid State.

No. 4. 2 Auguſt, 1788. Reſolution of the Convention of North-Carolina reſpecting the Redemption of the Paper Currency.

No. 4 a. 24 Auguſt, 1788. Letter from Preſident Johnſon, accompanying the two laſt Reſolutions.

No. 5. 13 September, 1788. Reſolution of Congreſs for carrying into Operation the Conſtitution now ratified by eleven States.

No. 6. 16 September, 1788. Reſolution of Congreſs recommending the Paſſing of Laws for preventing the Importation of Malefactors from Foreign Countries into the United States.

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No. 7. 17 September, 1788. Circular Letter from Mr. Secretary Thomſon accompanying the ſame.

No. 8. 9. 10. June, July and Auguſt. State of the Repreſentation in Congreſs.

The Papers in the above Liſt marked from No. 1, to No. 4 a, incluſive, were read, and ordered to be filed.

The Paper marked No. 5 was read, and ordered to be tranſmitted to Council for their Information by Mr. Wade.

The Papers marked No. 6 and No. 7 were read, and committed to Meſſrs. Jones and Schureman, to bring in a Bill conformable to the Reſolution therein contained.

The Papers marked No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10, were read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Burgin, agreeably to Leave given at the laſt Sitting, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptiſt Society from certain Penalties, and from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Motion was made, that when the Speaker ſhall adjourn the Houſe To-morrow Evening, that he adjourn to meet at Princeton on Monday next at three o'Clock in the Afternoon; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr, Bunn,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hardenburgh,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Beardſlee,
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Hankinſon.		
Mr. Little,			

Mr. E. Townſend, agreeably to Leave given at the laſt Sitting, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable 'a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Cape-May, to build and com-'plete a Bridge by Subſcription over Cedar Swamp Creek, with convenient 'Cauſeways thereunto annexed,' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from ſeveral Perſons in the ſaid County, oppoſing the Paſſing of the ſaid Bill, was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the ſaid Bill.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, October 31, 1788.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from Council by Mr. Manning.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, October 31, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Smith, Mr. Manning and Mr. Holmes, or either of them, 'be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, to 'ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer; and that Mr. Manning do wait on the 'Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.'

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Several Petitions from a Number of Perſons confined in the different Gaols of the State, praying that a Law may be paſſed to liberate them from Confinement, were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from ſeveral of the Owners of the Marſh, Meadow and Swamp, lying on Nacott Creek, in the Townſhip of Galloway, in the County of Glouceſter, and from a Number of Inhabitants of ſaid Townſhip, praying the Liberty of bringing in a Bill to enable them to make a Dam, Bank and Waterworks, over the ſaid Creek, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill for that Purpoſe on Friday the fourteenth Day of November next, upon advertiſing their Intentions in three of the moſt publick Places near where the ſaid Dam is intended to be erected, with a Copy of this Order at leaſt eight Days previous thereto.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting the Reſidue of the confiſcated Perſonal 'Eſtate of John I. Zabriſkie, of the County of Bergen, in certain Perſons for the 'Uſe of the ſaid John I. Zabriſkie, on the Conditions therein mentioned,' was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from Frederick Quequelle and George Wilſon, praying that they may be appointed to print the Votes and Proceedings of the Legiſlature the preſent Sitting, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Middleſex, praying that a Law laying a direct Tax on certain Ferries may be repealed, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading with the Bill before the Houſe for that Purpoſe.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair, and then the Houſe adjourned to meet at Princeton on Monday next at three o'Clock, P. M.

Princeton, Monday, November 3, 1788.

The Houſe met agreeably to Adjournment.

Preſent as in Trenton.

Reſolved, That Ethron Smith be appointed Doorkeeper to this Houſe during the Remainder of this Sitting.

Thomas Sinnickſon, Eſquire, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Salem, attended and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat, and having rendered an Excuſe for his Non-Attendance heretofore,

Reſolved, That the ſame be conſidered as ſatisfactory.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Spotſwood, in the County of Middleſex, praying that the Legiſlature would direct that the Barracks at New-Brunſwick may be appropriated as a Poor-Houſe for the Uſe of the Counties of Somerſet and Middleſex, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, November 4, 1788.

The Houſe met. Joſeph

Joſeph Cooper and Thomas Clark, Eſquires, returned as two of the Repreſentatives of the County of Glouceſter, appeared in the Houſe, and produced the reſpective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed and ſworn, took their Seats in the Houſe, and having rendered an Excuſe for their Non-Attendance before this Time,

Reſolved, That the ſame is ſatisfactory.

A Petition from John Dennis and James Richmond of the City of New-Brunſwick, was read, praying that the Treaſurer may be directed to give them a Certificate for the Money adjudged due to them from the forfeited Eſtate of Hugh Wallace.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be referred to Meſſrs. Schureman, Sinnickſon and Biddle, to report thereon.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Outwater, Wade, Combs, Little, Bunn, Biddle, Clark, Sinnickſon, E. Townſend, Lambert, Starke, Burgin and Hankinſon, be a Committee to ſettle the Quotas of the ſeveral Counties.

The Petition from Samuel Dowdney, read on the twenty-ninth Day of October laſt, was read a ſecond Time.

Ordered, That he have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. Biddle, purſuant to Leave given at the laſt Sitting, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the 'Poſſeſſors of the Marſh, Swamp and Meadow, lying between the faſt Land 'of Thomas Carney, Eſquire, in Upper-Penn's-Neck, and the faſt Land of 'Thomas Jeans, commonly called Deep-Water-Point in Lower-Penn's-Neck, 'in the County of Salem, to erect and keep in Repair a ſufficient Bank, Dam 'and other Waterworks, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſame,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Elmer with Leave, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dowdney,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptiſt Society from 'certain Penalties, and from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Cook, Schureman, Freeman, Elmer and Condit.

The Bill in the Report of the Committee appointed to bring forward the unfiniſhed Buſineſs, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe a Revenue from certain Offices, 'Profeſſions and Occupations,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be engroſſed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Davenport,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townſend,
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Beardſlee.
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Burgin,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Elmer,		
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Longſtreet.		
Mr. Newbold,			

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill do lie on the Table.

Several Petitions from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Hunterdon

terdon, ſetting forth that the late annual Election in the ſaid County was legally conducted, and praying that the ſame may not be vacated, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Reſolution of Congreſs of October 11, 1787, reſpecting the foreign and domeſtick Debt, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, ſetting forth Abuſes in the Iſſuing and Proceedings on Certioraris, and praying the Attention of the Legiſlature thereto, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. Biddle, Stillwell, Blair, Rogers and Cooper.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Houſe went into the Conſideration of the Petitions from the County of Hunterdon reſpecting the Illegality of the Proceedings ſaid to have been had at the late annual Election, the Petitioners attending; the Speaker left the Chair, he having been returned as one of the Members of the ſaid County; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn take the Chair during the preſent Hearing.

The Houſe proceeded to the Examination of the Witneſſes to ſupport the Charges ſet forth in the ſaid Petitions; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, November 5, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Examination of the Witneſſes in ſupport of the Charges ſet forth in the Petitions againſt the Hunterdon Election, and having heard the Evidence in Support thereof; on the Queſtion, whether the Facts as ſtated and ſupported by the Petitioners are ſufficient to induce this Houſe to ſet aſide the ſaid Election ſo far as reſpects the Members returned to this Houſe? It was carried in the Negative.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the County of Bergen, by the Name of the Federal Academy in the County of Bergen,' was read, and the Advocates for the ſame, and Perſons oppoſed to the Paſſing thereof, being heard,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thurſday, November 6, 1788.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Holmes.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 5, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Holmes do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly with the Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this "State an annual Salary," and requeſt their Concurrence therein; which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

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Several Petitions from a Number of Perſons confined in the different Gaols of the State were read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Lambert, Bunn, Elmer, Clark and Condit.

Edward Hall, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Salem, attended, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe, and having rendered to the Houſe an Excuſe for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Reſolved, That the ſame is ſatisfactory.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Doors of this Houſe be open to any Perſon who may chooſe to attend, unleſs when Buſineſs is tranſacted which, in the Opinion of the Houſe, may require Secrecy.

A Certificate of an Allowance by the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of the County of Middleſex to Thomas Combs, late a Captain of the Militia in the County of Middleſex, and who was wounded while in the Service of the United States; alſo the Petition of Captain Cornelius Hennion; were read, and committed to Meſſrs. Combs, Jones and Wade.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of the County of Suſſex, in Favour of Mary Mead, Widow of Stephen Mead, late a Soldier under the Command of Major Meeker of this State, and who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read,

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid Mary Mead for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, being the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay, from the 22d July 1779 during her Widowhood.

A Petition from Adam Peaſe, of the County of Monmouth, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that a Law may be paſſed to divorce him from Elizabeth his Wife, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Aaron Kitchel, Eſquire, returned as one of the Repreſentatives of the County of Morris, attended the Houſe, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe, and having rendered to the Houſe an Excuſe for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Reſolved, That the ſame is ſatisfactory.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating a Seminary for the Education 'of Youth in New-Barbados, in the County of Bergen, by the Name of the 'Federal Academy of the County of Bergen,' was read a ſecond Time; and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Nottingham, in the County of Burlington, praying that the County of Hunterdon may be divided, and that the Townſhip of Nottingham may be annexed to the County of Hunterdon, was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the Bill before the Houſe for dividing the County.

A Petition from James Parker, Bowes Reed and Robert Morris, praying a Law to authorize them to ſell and diſpoſe of certain Lands for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for in-'corporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the 'County of Bergen, by the Name of the Federal Academy of the County of 'Bergen;' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon, *Ordered*,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

A Petition from Gozen Ryerſſe and Thomas Quigley, Proprietors of Elizabeth-Town New-Point Ferry; and the Petition of Cornelius Van-Vorſt, Proprietor of Paulus-Hook Ferry; praying that the Law of the State, for raiſing a Revenue from certain Ferries, may be repealed; were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Memorial and Petition from the religious Society of the People called Quakers, praying that the Laws of the State may be ſo reviſed as to ſuppreſs the Negro Trade, and gradually to aboliſh Slavery, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from Bergen County, praying that Officers may be commiſſioned in that County to command a Troop of Horſe, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, November 7, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The Memorial and Petition from the religious Society of the People called Quakers, praying that the Laws of this State may be ſo reviſed as to ſuppreſs the Negro Trade, and gradually to aboliſh Slavery, was read a ſecond Time,

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be referred to Meſſrs. Nicoll, Garritſe, Freeman, Stillwell, Hardenburgh, Jones, Davenport, Hall, R. Townſend, Taylor, Kitchel, Sheppard and Beardſlee, to bring in a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the Petitioners.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Martin.

'Council-Chamber, November 7, 1788.

'THE Secretary's Office having expired, whereby the publick Buſineſs is 'in ſome Meaſure impeded, Council would ſuggeſt to the Houſe of 'Aſſembly the Propriety of going into a Joint-Meeting for the Appointment of 'that Officer To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock at the College Library Room.'

Which Meſſage was read,

Ordered, That Mr. Benſon do wait on the Council with a Liſt of Nomination from this Houſe, and inform them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting at the Time and Place, and for the Purpoſe, mentioned in their Meſſage of this Morning.

Mr. Benſon reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from George W. Campbell, praying that the Treaſurer may be directed to pay the Intereſt on the Certificates which were given for the actual Service and the Subſiſtence of himſelf and his Brother, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secreta-'ry of this State an annual Salary,' was read a ſecond Time, and amended in the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

A Petition from the Synod of the Dutch reformed Churches in New-York and New-Jerſey, praying that a Supplement may be paſſed to the Act, intitled, 'An Act to incorporate certain Perſons as Truſtees in every religious Society 'or Congregation in this State, for tranſacting the Temporal Concerns thereof; 'and that the Mode to be practiſed therein may be conſiſtent with the Conſtitu-'tion and long eſtabliſhed Cuſtom of their Churches,' was read,

Ordered,

Ordered, That they have Leave to preſent a Bill to anſwer the Prayer of their Petition; whereupon, Mr. Schureman preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to incorporate certain Perſons as 'Truſtees in every religious Society or Congregation in this State, for tranſ-'acting the Temporal Concerns thereof;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from John Van-Buerin, of the County of Bergen, ſetting forth that he had been convicted and fined for a Miſdemeanor, and thereby deprived by the Laws of this State from the Benefits of Citizenſhip, and praying that a Law may be paſſed to reſtore him to the Privilege of a free Citizen; alſo a Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of Bergen in Favour of the ſaid John Van-Buerin, were read,

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Committee appointed to reviſe the Election Law.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary 'of this State an annual Salary,' was read a third Time with the Amendments made thereto.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame as amended do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Council for their Concurrence.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Somerſet County, praying an Alteration in their Mode of Election, was read, and referred to the Committee appointed to reviſe the Election Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Wade have Leave of Abſence until Monday next.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 8, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Nicoll, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to pre-'vent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jerſey, and to autho-'rize the Manumiſſion of them under certain Riſtrictions, and to prevent the 'Abuſe of Slaves,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Smith.

'Council-Chamber, November 8, 1788.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by 'the Houſe of Aſſembly to the Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal two cer-"tain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary;"

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe agree thereto.'

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver the Copy of the Minutes of this Houſe to Iſaac Collins, and that he proceed to the Printing of the ſame.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting the Reſidue of the confiſcated perſonal 'Eſtate of John I. Zabriſkie, of the County of Bergen, in certain Perſons for 'the Uſe of the ſaid John I. Zabriſkie, on the Conditions therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Schureman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Dennis and James Richmond, reported the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Auditor of Accounts be, and he is hereby directed to iſſue Certificates to John Dennis and James Richmond, in the uſual Form, for the Sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three-pence, with Intereſt from the firſt of September 1784, agreeably to an Adjudication by them obtained againſt the confiſcated Eſtate of Hugh Wallace, Eſquire, if there is ſo much of ſaid Eſtate remaining in the Treaſury of this State.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Combs do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for their Concurrence.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Cooper and Newbold have Leave of Abſence on ſpecial Buſineſs.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Manaſquan, in the County of Monmouth, praying the Interference of the Legiſlature as to the Fiſheries in the ſaid County, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 10, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Sheppard, Sinnickſon and Jones, be a Committee to prepare and preſent a Bill for the Support of Government.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dowdney,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Hunterdon was read, praying that the Legiſlature would take ſuch Meaſures for the Encouragement of Trade and Manufactures as may appear moſt beneficial in this State.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

The Petition of James Parker, Bowes Reed and Robert Morris, Eſquires, read on the ſixth Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time,

Ordered, That they have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition; whereupon,

Mr. Davenport, on Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to change the Truſtees for ſelling certain Lands, late the Pro-'perty of Lewis Johnſon, Eſq. deceaſed, and for completing the ſaid Truſt,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Davenport, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to repeal Part of the firſt Section of the Act, intitled, An Act for the Se-'curity of the Government of New-Jerſey,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from the Owners of Peck's Beach, in the County of Cape-May, praying Leave to preſent a Bill to regulate the Grazing of the ſaid Beach, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition at the next Sitting, advertiſing the Purport of their Petition, and a Copy of this Order, in at leaſt three of the moſt publick Places in the Upper-Precinct of the County of Cape-May, at leaſt three Weeks previous thereto.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants in the County of Monmouth, who have had Property taken from them during the laſt War by Way of Retaliation, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

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A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of Hunterdon was read, praying that a Law may paſs for the gradual Abolition of Slavery.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time, when the Bill for that Purpoſe ſhall have a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Bond given by James Mott, Eſquire, Treaſurer of this State, with Sureties in the Sum of £. 20,000, for the faithful Diſcharge of his Office, which was read,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame is ſatisfactory to this Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Combs do carry the ſaid Bond and Reſolution to the Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. Combs reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Elmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Debtors confined in the Gaols of this State, reported a Bill, intitled, 'An Act 'for the Relief of Poor and Inſolvent Debtors,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Upper-Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, praying Liberty to bring in a Bill to authorize them to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe, was read, and committed to Meſſrs. Elmer, Lambert and Newbold.

Several Petitions from the Inhabitants of the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, praying a Reviſion of the Election Law, were read, and referred to the Committee for that Purpoſe.

A Memorial from Abraham Duryee was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Princeton, praying that a Law may paſs for the gradual Abolition of Slavery, was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the Bill now before the Houſe for that Purpoſe.

The Petition from George W. Campbell, of the County of Glouceſter, read on the ſeventh Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to legalize the Proceedings of the choſen Free-'holders, together with one of the Judges of the ſeveral Counties within this 'State, at their uſual and ſtated Adjournments, or when called together by the 'Juſtices for any publick Purpoſes, without the Attendance of the ſaid Juſtices,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Jones and Freeman.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tueſday, November 11, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptiſt Society from certain Penalties, 'and from certain Services, on the Seventh Day of the Week,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, which was read, further amended in the Houſe, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Petition from Samuel Denman, and ſeveral other Inhabitants of Morris County, was read, praying that the ſaid Denman may be relieved from ſundry Demands againſt him on Account of Monies borrowed, and Contracts made by

by him as one of the purchaſing Commiſſaries, on Behalf of and for the Uſe of the United States during the late War.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe the following Returns of the Money counted and burned at the Treaſury by Samuel Tucker and James Ewing, Eſqrs. agreeably to their Appointment.

Account of Bills of Credit of the Emiſſion of June 9, 1780, counted and burned at the Treaſury of the State of New-Jerſey, on the ſecond Day of January 1788, in Purſuance of a Reſolution of the Legiſlature of the third November 1787.

No. of Bundles	20 Dollars	8 Dollars	7 Dollars	5 Dollars	4 Dollars	3 Dollars	2 Dollars	1 Dollar	Intereſt Dol. 90ths	£.	ſ.	d.
1	61	21	26	23	41	23	19	30	533 66	944	18	0
2	67	13	14	14	15	16	21	19	389 53	813	19	5
3	47	40	7	18	56	9	3	1		621	7	6
4	50	12	8	13	27	21	10	16		523	10	0
5	9	7	8	13	7	8	10	18	120 11	212	13	5
6	10	6	2	2	8	3	6	9	73 5	152	12	11
7	14	7	7	6	3	6	3	9	123 56	218	17	2
8	8	8	11	4	14	13	8	4		163	10	0
9	2	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	25 33	53	0	3
10	1	1		2					10 21	18	1	9
	269	118	86	98	165	100	83	109	£.	3722	10	5

We do hereby certify, that we have this Day counted and burned ten Bundles of Money, amounting to Three Thouſand Seven Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings and Five-pence, agreeably to the above Account. Witneſs our Hands this ſecond Day of January 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING.

Account of Bills of Credit of the Emiſſion of January 9, 1781, counted and burned at the Treaſury of the State of New-Jerſey, January 3, 1788, agreeably to a Reſolution of the Legiſlature paſſed November 3, 1787.

No. of Bundles	7/6	5/	4/	3/9	3/6	2/6	1/6	1/	9d	6d	£.	ſ.	d.
1	73	109	62	56	58	50	60	44	53	48	103	16	3
2	66	105	74	79	74	104	126	73	120	84	126	5	3
3	238	116	140	85	88	70	27	28	45	52	192	15	0
4	300	272	232	301	229	270	257	308	307	366	412	10	0
5	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	417	0	0
6	9	14	6	13	50	6			4		20	3	3
	964	894	792	812	777	778	748	731	807	828	1272	9	9

We do hereby certify, that we have this Day counted and burned ſix Bundles of

of Money, containing Twelve Hundred and Seventy-two Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine-pence, agreeably to the above Account. Witneſs our Hands January 3, 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING.

Account of Bills of Credit of the Emiſſion of January 9, 1781, counted and burned at the Treaſury of the State of New-Jerſey, October 17, 1788, in Purſuance of a Reſolution of the Legiſlature paſſed November 3, 1787.

No. of Bundles	7/6	5/	4/	3/9	3/6	2/6	1/6	1/	9d	6d	£.	/.	d.
1	306	249	327	383	369	356	246	358	324	300	479	5	9
2	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	24	0	0
3	73	90	82	57	46	43	53	52	44	58	100	1	3
	395	355	425	456	431	415	315	426	384	374	603	7	0

We do hereby certify, that we have this Day counted and burned three Bundles of Money, containing Six Hundred and Three Pounds Seven Shillings, agreeably to the above Account. Witneſs our Hands the 17th Day of October, 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING.

Account of Bills of Credit of the Emiſſion of June 9, 1780, counted and burned at the Treaſury of the State of New-Jerſey, October 17, 1788, in Purſuance of a Reſolution of the Legiſlature of the third November, 1787.

No. of Bundles	20 Dollars	8 Dollars	7 Dollars	5 Dollars	4 Dollars	3 Dollars	2 Dollars	1 Dollar	Intereſt	£.	/.	d.
1	14	29	12	14	19	23	25	27		333	0	0
2	6	9	13	6	8	10	13	4	88 53	185	1	11
3	9	2	4	9	62	9	11	15	156 12	276	8	6
4	3	3	11	6	5	2	2	4		84	7	6
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We do hereby certify, that we have this Day counted and burned ſeven Bundles of Money, amounting to Fourteen Hundred and Ninety-four Pounds Three Shillings and Ten-pence, agreeably to the above Account. Witneſs our Hands this 17th Day of October, 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING.

The

The Speaker alſo laid before the Houſe a Statement of the Arrearages due from the ſeveral Counties to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, as follows:

Arrearages due from the ſeveral Counties in the State of New-Jerſey to the Receiver of Continental Taxes.

November 6, 1788.

		Doll.	90ths	Doll.	90ths.
Bergen,	Tax due January 1, 1784,			1941	29
Eſſex,	Tax due January 1, 1783,	2757	52		
	do. due October 1, 1783,	1429	44		
	do. due January 1, 1784,	2906	74		
				7093	60
Middleſex,	Tax due October 1, 1783,	2028	36		
	do. due January 1, 1784,	3038	24		
				5066	60
Monmouth,	Tax due October 1, 1782,	1861	6		
	do. due January 1, 1783,	7816			
	do. due October 1, 1783,	3908			
	do. due January 1, 1784,	3908			
				17,493	6
Somerſet,	Tax due January 1, 1783,	5513	19		
	do. due October 1, 1783,	3448			
	do. due January 1, 1784,	3448			
				12,409	19
Burlington,	Tax due January 1, 1783,	8166	49		
	do. due October 1, 1783,	4107	46		
	do. due January 1, 1784,	4107	46		
				16,381	51
Salem,	Tax due January 1, 1784,	2213	48		
				2213	48
Hunterdon,	Tax due October 1, 1782,	1535	12		
	do. due January 1, 1783,	10,834	60		
	do. due October 1, 1783,	1782	14		
	do. due January 1, 1784,	5417	30		
				19,569	26
Morris,	Tax due October 1, 1782,	2566	14		
	do. due January 1, 1783,	6609	70		
	do. due October 1, 1783,	3304	80		
	do. due January 1, 1784,	3304	80		
				15,785	64
Cumberland,	Tax due January 1, 1783,	832	88		
	do. due October 1, 1783,	1800			
	do. due January 1, 1784,	1800			
				4432	88
Suſſex,	Tax due October 1, 1782,	4685	48		
	do. due January 1, 1783,	6400			
	do. due October 1, 1783,	3200			
	do. due January 1, 1784,	3200			
				17,485	48
	Amount of Arrearages			119,872	49

A true Statement from the Books in my Office, Errors excepted.

JAMES EWING. C. L. O.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting the Reſidue of the confiſcated Perſonal Eſtate of John I. Zabriſkie, of the County of Bergen, in certain Perſons for the Uſe of the ſaid John I. Zabriſkie, on the Conditions therein mentioned,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Schureman do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from James Mott, Eſq. accompanied with an Account of Money now in the Treaſury unappropriated; an Account ſhewing the Balance due from Walter Mould, for the Privilege of coining Coppers; an Account of a Balance due from John Stevens, jun. Eſquire, late Treaſurer; and an Account of the Monies received for Tavern Licenſes:

Ordered, That the ſaid Letter and Accounts be read a ſecond Time.

A Motion was made by Mr. Sinnickſon, ſeconded by Mr. Burgin, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill to oblige the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties to give more ſatisfactory Security: To which the Houſe agreed.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Sinnickſon, Biddle, Nicoll and Hardenbergh, be a Committee for that Purpoſe.

Mr. Schureman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of poor and inſolvent Debtors,' was read a ſecond Time: An Amendment was moved to the Title, to add the following Words—*now confined in the different Gaols of this State*: To which the Houſe agreed.

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill, and further amended the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. Ellis.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 11, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Ellis do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of "this State an annual Salary, and alſo ſo much of a certain Act therein mentioned as reſpects Fees to be taken by the ſaid Secretary upon Commiſſions "granted to Juſtices, Coroners and Militia Officers," and acquaint them that 'the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.'

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Treaſurer's Bond, and alſo the Reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to iſſue Certificates 'to John Dennis and James Richmond, for the Sum of £. 216 11 3, &c.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe approve of the ſaid Bond, and concur in the 'ſaid Reſolution.'

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, November 12, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to legalize the Proceedings of the choſen Freeholders, together with 'one of the Judges of the ſeveral Counties within this State, at their uſual and ſtated

'ſtated Meetings, Adjournments, and when called together by the Juſtices for 'any publick Purpoſes, without the Attendance of the ſaid Juſtices,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, and the following Title: 'A Supplement 'to an Act, intitled, An Act to incorporate the Juſtices and choſen Freeholders 'in the ſeveral Counties of this State, for the Purpoſe of taking Titles for Lots 'of Land on which Courthouſes, Gaols and other publick Buildings, belonging 'to the ſaid reſpective Counties, are now or hereafter may be erected;' which was read, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

Mr. Davenport, from the Committee to whom was referred the ſeveral Petitions on the Election Law, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A Sup-'plement to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of Mem-'bers of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the 'State of New-Jerſey, and of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid State in the Con-'greſs of the United States;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared before the Houſe, and preſented the Statement of ſundry publick Accounts of Azariah Dunham, Eſquire, with their reſpective Balances; whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Sinnickſon, Sheppard and Freeman, be a Committee to inſpect the Accounts of ſaid Azariah Dunham, Eſq. with John Dennis, late Treaſurer to the Provincial Congreſs of this State, and report to this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, November 13, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Matthew Whilden, Eſq. returned as one of the Repreſentatives for the County of Cape-May, produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the Houſe; and having rendered an Excuſe for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Reſolved, That the ſame is ſatisfactory.

Mr Biddle, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act 'to eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties in this Colony for the Trial of 'ſmall Cauſes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpoſe,' paſſed the 11th 'Day of February 1775, and to an Act, intitled, An Act to revive and continue ſaid Act, &c. which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the 'Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the 'ſeveral Townſhips in this State to repair their publick Highways by Hire, 'and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Auditor, with an Account of Expences in attending the Commiſſioner of publick Accounts in New-York, and praying Allowance for the ſame, which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Incidental Bill.

A Memorial from Catharine Lawrence, ſtating a Demand againſt the forfeited Eſtate of John Wardell, and praying Relief, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Cooper returned, and took his Seat in the Houſe.

A Petition from Job Lippincott, praying that a Law may paſs to ſupply the Omiſſion of the Words *Heirs and Aſſigns* in the Teſtament and Laſt Will of Job Lippincott, deceaſed, was read: A Motion was made by Mr. Nicoll, ſeconded by Mr. Kitchel, that the ſaid Petition be diſmiſſed; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. R. Townſend,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Elmer,	
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Hankinſon,	
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Beardſlee,	
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Longſtreet.	

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of poor and inſolvent 'Debtors now confined in the different Gaols of this State,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Schureman,	Mr. R. Townſend,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Kitchel.
Mr, Bunn,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Newbold,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Hankinſon,		
Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Beardſlee,		
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Longſtreet.		

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptiſt So-'ciety from certain Penalties, and from certain Services, on the Seventh Day of 'the Week,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Burgin,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Elmer,		
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Beardſlee.		

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeman do carry the ſaid Bills to Council for their Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dowdney,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was negatived, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hardenbergh,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Schureman,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hankinſon.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Beardſlee,	Mr. Bunn,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Longſtreet,		
Mr. Sinnickſon,			

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill do lie on the Table.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Middleſex, praying a Reviſion of the Election Law, and that the Inhabitants of the ſaid County may vote by Ballot, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading with the Supplement to that Law now before the Houſe.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Bunn, Condit, Outwater, Taylor and Hankinſon, or any three of them, be a Committee for the preſent Seſſion to join a Committee of the Council, on ſuch Publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legiſlature; that the ſaid Committee ſettle and report all Accounts for the Payment of which when ſettled Proviſion is already made by Law, and that they deliver all others to ſuch Committee of this Houſe as may be appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeman do wait on the Council, and deſire them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for the above Purpoſe.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Warrant, entitling Mary Mead to draw the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay, was read and approved;

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Freeman do carry the ſaid Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Freeman, reported that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe.

A Petition from Joſeph Lewis Chevalier D'Anterroches, ſetting forth that he was born in Parts beyond the Seas and without the Legiance of this State, and praying that an Act may paſs to naturalize him, was read;

Ordered, That he have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition; whereupon,

Mr. Wade preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize 'Joſeph Lewis Chevalier D'Anterroches,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from Samuel Denman, read on the 11th Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Wade, Starke and Beardſlee.

Three Petitions from ſundry Inhabitants of the State were read, praying that the Legiſlature may meet, and the Supreme Court be alternately held at Perth-Amboy and Burlington;

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions be read a ſecond Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal as well certain Parts of the Act, in-'titled, An Act for raiſing a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Ta-'verns, as alſo the Supplement thereto,' and which was reported as unfiniſhed Buſineſs from the laſt Seſſion, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

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Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. Mayhew.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 13, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Martin and Mr. Eldredge, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, to ſettle the publick Accounts; and that Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling Mary Mead, to draw the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay,

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree thereto.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent 'the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jerſey, and to authorize 'the Manumiſſion of them under certain Reſtrictions, and to prevent the 'Abuſe of Slaves,' was read a ſecond Time: On the Queſtion, Whether the ſecond Section do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Garritſe	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Beardſlee,
Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Little,	
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Elmer.		

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, November 14, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to change the Truſtees for ſelling certain Lands 'late the Property of Lewis Johnſon, Eſq. deceaſed, and for completing the ſaid 'Truſt,' was read a ſecond Time:

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed, until the Petitioners adverti ſe the Purport thereof in at leaſt two of the News-Papers of this State for two Weeks previous thereto.

The Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Monmouth and Hunterdon, and one from Manaſquan in the ſaid County of Monmouth, praying an Alteration in the Fiſhing Law of this State, were read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Townſhip of New-Brunſwick, praying that a Law may be paſſed for the Preſervation of the Fiſheries in South River, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Denman, reported as follows:

THAT your Committee having taken into Conſideration the Facts ſet forth in his Petition, and Papers accompanying the ſame, are of the Opinion, from every Conſideration, deſerves the Attention of the Legiſlature, he having purchaſed Property to a large Amount for the Uſe of the Army of the United States, by which Means he has not only exhauſted his own Eſtate, but was

obliged

obliged to borrow conſiderable Sums of Money for which he is now liable, Part by Execution, the Amount of which your Committee are of Opinion ought to be paid him by the Treaſurer of the State, he depoſiting Notes given by Silas Condict, Eſq. Commiſſioner, in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, to the Amount thereof.

By Order of the Committee,
JONAS WADE.

To which Report the Houſe agreed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Eldredge.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 14, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Eldredge do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State of "New-Jerſey, the Conſtitution of the United States, aſſented to, ratified and "confirmed by this State, on the eighteenth Day of December, in the Year of "our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-ſeven," and requeſt 'their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Kitchel.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 14, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Kitchel do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for veſting the Reſidue of the con-"fiſcated Perſonal Eſtate of John I. Zabriſkie, of the County of Bergen, in "certain

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DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing £. 100,000 State Money—

	Specie.
To Deficiency not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the County of Salem,	£. 166 14 10

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing £. 50,000 State—

	State Money & Certificates,
To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of Burlington,	£. 4590 11 3¼
Suſſex,	578 19 7¾
	£. 5169 10 11

" certain Perſons for the Uſe of the ſaid John I. Zabriſkie, on the Conditions " therein mentioned," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

Ordered, That Mr. Schureman have Leave of Abſence.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, on the Petition from Nacott Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, the Petitioners preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Meadow, Marſh ' and Swamp, lying on Nacott Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, to make ' and maintain a Bank, Dam and neceſſary Waterworks, to ſtop the Tide out ' of the ſaid Creek, and to keep the Watercourſe thereof open and clear,' which was read; whereupon, ſeveral Petitions were preſented, praying that the ſaid Bill may not be paſſed, and that they may have Time to appear and ſhew their Objections thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on the ſecond Tueſday of the next Sitting, and that the Parties both for and againſt the ſame may then be heard before the Houſe relative to the Propriety or Impropriety of paſſing the ſame.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, November 15, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, reported a Statement of the ſame, as follows:

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—and Certificates, and £. 7500 Specie, due September 10, 1781.

	Specie.
Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 166 14 10

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781.

	State Money & Certificates.		
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of			
Burlington,	£. 4017	15	0½
Suſſex,	578	19	7½
Balance carried to Account Current,	572	16	3
	5169	10	11

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

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DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing £. 7500 Specie,—

To Deficiency not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the County of	Specie.
Suſſex,	£. 473 15 3

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing £. 50,000 State Money—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	State Money & Certificates.	Specie.
Burlington,		£. 713 14 3
Suſſex,	£. 1307 15 3¼	1405 5 2¾
	£. 1307 15 3¼	£. 2118 19 5¾

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing £. 50,000 State Money and—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	State Money & Certificates.	Specie.
Eſſex,		£. 441 19 3
Monmouth,	£. 1475 9 9¾	
Burlington,	62 0 5	2433 10 6½
Salem,		28 14 2
Cape-May,	92 1 0	
Hunterdon,	1208 1 2	
Morris,	1608 5 10½	
Cumberland,	298 12 1½	
Suſſex,	1090 12 5	1948 6 7
	£. 5835 2 9½	£. 4852 10 6½

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing £. 7500, Specie,—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	Specie.
Eſſex,	£. 104 12 10½
Suſſex,	600
	£. 704 12 10½

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—for Support of Government, due April 1, 1782.

	Specie.
Amount carried to Account Current, November 1, 1788.	£. 473 15 3

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—and Certificates, and £. 25,000 Specie, due April 1, 1782.

	State Money & Certificates.	Specie.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of		
Burlington,		£. 546 17 10
Suffex,	£. 1307 15 3¾	
Balance carried to Account Current,		1572 1 7¼
	£. 1307 15 3¾	£. 2118 19 5¼

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Certificates, and £. 25,000 Specie, due July 1, 1782.

	State Money & Certificates.	Specie.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of		
Effex,		£. 245 18 8
Monmouth,	£. 1370 11 0¼	
Burlington,	44 2 2	1962 1 5¼
Hunterdon,	1056 10 1	
Morris,	1133 14 10¼	
Cumberland,	298 12 1¼	
Suffex,	1090 12 5	1608 1 9
Balance carried to Account Current,	841 0 1	1036 8 8
	£. 5835 2 9¼	£. 4852 10 6¼

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—for Support of Government, due July 1, 1782.

	Specie.
By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of	
Suffex,	£. 232 10 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	472 2 10¼
	£. 704 12 10¼

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

DR.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of the Proportion of the firſt Payment of—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	State Money.	Specie.
Burlington,		£. 210 15 11
Hunterdon,	£. 322 8 5	
Cumberland,	312 16 4	
Suſſex,	228 5 0	159 7 2
	£. 863 9 9	£. 370 3 1

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of the Proportion of the ſecond Payment of—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	State Money.	Specie.
Bergen,	73 6 5	
Middleſex,	80 0 0	
Hunterdon,	406 11 8	152 4 5
Suſſex,	568 14 9	
	£. 1128 12 10	£. 152 4 5

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of the Proportion of the ſecond Payment of—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of	Specie.
Middleſex,	£. 808 19 3
Burlington,	475 6 3¾
Hunterdon,	1072 18 10¾
Morris,	1068 5 0
Cumberland,	112 9 7¼
Suſſex,	1600 3 10½
	£. 5138 2 11½

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Tax for raiſing £. 90,000, due October 1, 1782.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	State Money.	Specie.
Burlington,		£. 210 15 11
Hunterdon,	£. 317 19 2	
Cumberland,	312 16 4	
Suſſex,	214 0 3	159 7 2
Balance carried to Account Current,	18 14 0	
	£. 863 9 9	£. 370 3 1

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Tax for raiſing £. 90,000, due January 1, 1783.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	State Money.	Specie.
Bergen,	£. 73 6 5	
Middleſex,	80 0 0	
Hunterdon,	406 11 8	£. 103 17 5
Suſſex,	568 14 9	
Balance carried to Account Current,		48 7 0
	£. 1128 12 10	£. 152 4 5

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Tax for raiſing £. 90,930, due January 1, 1784.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	Specie.
Middleſex,	£. 300 0 0
Burlington,	475 6 3¾
Hunterdon,	1013 1 11¼
Morris,	906 18 8
Suſſex,	1600 3 10¼
Balance carried to Account Current,	842 12 1¼
	£. 5138 2 11¼

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of Tax for raising £. 10,000 Specie, for—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of

	Specie.
Middlesex,	£. 100 0 0
Monmouth,	909 10 10
Hunterdon,	957 11 4
Morris,	39 14 2
Cumberland,	119 4 3
Suffex,	640 0 3
	£. 2766 0 10

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of Tax for raising £. 10,000

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of

	Lawful Money.
Monmouth,	£. 348 6 8
Somerset,	47 14 5
Suffex,	307 10 9
	£. 703 11 10

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £. 31,259 5 0—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of

	Lawful Money.
Middlesex,	£. 100 0 0
Monmouth,	1358 18 2
Suffex,	442 19 4
	£. 1901 17 6

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—

On Account of Tax for raising £. 10,000 for—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of

	Lawful Money.
Somerset,	£. 568 19 8
Suffex,	383 0 8
	£. 952 0 4

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—sinking £. 30,000 in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.

	Specie.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	
Middlesex,	£. 30 0 0
Monmouth,	909 10 10
Hunterdon,	702 10 10
Suffex,	640 0 3
Balance carried to Account Current,	483 18 11
	£. 2766 0 10

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—for Support of Government, due December 1, 1785.

	Lawful Money.
By Deficiency not yet paid in by the County of	
Monmouth,	£. 348 6 8
Balance carried to Account Current,	355 5 2
	£. 703 11 10

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.

	Lawful Money.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	
Monmouth,	£. 1358 18 2
Suffex,	442 19 4
Balance carried to Account Current,	100 0 0
	£. 1901 17 6

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Support of Government, due December 30, 1786.

	Lawful Money.
Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 952 0 4
	£. 952 0 4

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

DR.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing a Revenue of £. 31,259 5 0—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the laſt Settlement by the Counties of

	Lawful Money.
Bergen,	£. 85 5 11
Middleſex,	333 10 9
Monmouth,	1134 16 11
Somerſet,	918 4 9
Glouceſter,	239 5 11
Hunterdon,	812 16 6
Cumberland,	20 0 8
Suſſex,	1014 7 1
	£. 4558 8 6

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing £. 4,000 for—

To the Quota of the ſaid Tax payable into the Treaſury by the ſeveral Counties.

	Lawful Money.
Bergen,	£. 268 8 0
Eſſex,	265 12 0
Middleſex,	326 3 0
Monmouth,	394 15 0
Somerſet,	347 11 0
Burlington,	438 8 0
Glouceſter,	318 2 0
Salem,	254 8 0
Cape-May,	59 17 0
Hunterdon,	538 11 0
Morris,	298 0 0
Cumberland,	142 16 0
Suſſex,	347 8 0
	£. 3999 19 0

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1786.

	Lawful Money.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	
Middlesex,	£. 200 0 0
Monmouth,	245 12 9
Suffex,	714 7 1
Balance carried to Account Current,	3398 8 8
	£. 4558 8 6

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Support of Government, due December 30, 1787.

	Lawful Money.
Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 3999 19 0
	£. 3999 19 0

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing £. 12,500 for paying the—

To the Quota of the ſaid Tax payable into the Treaſury by the ſeveral Counties.	Lawful Money.		
Bergen,	£. 839	14	0
Eſſex,	830	3	0
Middleſex,	1019	6	0
Monmouth,	1233	16	0
Somerſet,	1086	5	0
Burlington,	1369	18	0
Glouceſter,	994	3	0
Salem,	795	1	0
Cape-May,	187	5	0
Hunterdon,	1683	0	0
Morris,	929	8	0
Cumberland,	446	8	0
Suſſex,	1085	13	0
	£. 12,500	0	0

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

On Account of Tax for raiſing a Revenue of £. 31,259 5 0—

To the Quota of the ſaid Tax payable into the Treaſury by the ſeveral Counties.	Lawful Money.		
Bergen,	£. 2099	16	4
Eſſex,	2075	18	10
Middleſex,	2549	1	6
Monmouth,	3087	17	2
Somerſet,	2716	7	0
Burlington,	3425	16	4
Glouceſter,	2486	2	11
Salem,	1988	4	5
Cape-May,	468	4	6
Hunterdon,	4208	15	6
Morris,	2321	16	5
Cumberland,	1116	6	6
Suſſex,	2714	17	7
	£. 31,259	5	0

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.

—Intereſt on the State Debt, due December 30, 1787.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	Lawful Money.
Glouceſter,	£. 101 6 0
Cape-May,	57 5 0
Hunterdon,	293 8 11
Suſſex,	255 1 3
Balance carried to Account Current,	11,792 18 10
	£. 12,500 0 0

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.

—in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1787.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	Lawful Money.
Cape-May,	£. 48 0 10
Suſſex,	295 3 9
Balance carried to Account Current,	30,916 0 5
	£. 31,259 5 0

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

AMOUNT

AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCIES DUE FROM THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

	ARREARS of TAXES. Old State Money.	ARREARS of TAXES. Specie.	Sinking Fund Tax, due Dec. 1, 1785. Specie.	Support Taxes due Dec. 1, 1785, and Dec. 30, 1786.	Revenue Taxes, due Dec. 1, 1785, and Dec. 30, 1786.	Support Tax, due Dec. 30, 1787.	State Debt Tax, due Dec. 30, 1787.	Revenue Tax, due Dec. 30, 1787.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Old State Money.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Lawful Mo
Bergen,	£. 73 6 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	73 6 5	0 0
Eſſex,	0 0 0	245 18 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	245 18
Middleſex,	80 0 0	300 0 0	30 0 0	0 0 0	200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	80 0 0	530 0
Monmouth,	1370 11 0¼	0 0 0	909 10 10	348 6 8	1604 10 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1370 11 0¼	2862 8
Somerſet,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0
Burlington,	4061 17 2¼	3195 1 6¼	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4061 17 2¼	3195 1
Glouceſter,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	101 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	101 6
Salem,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0
Cape-May,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	57 5 0	48 0 10	0 0 0	105 5
Hunterdon,	1781 0 11	1116 19 4¼	702 10 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	293 8 11	0 0 0	1781 0 11	2112 19
Morris,	1133 14 10½	906 18 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1133 14 10½	906 18
Cumberland,	611 8 5½	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	611 8 5½	0 0
Suſſex,	3760 2 4½	3600 2 9½	640 0 3	0 0 0	1157 6 5	0 0 0	255 1 3	295 3 9	3760 2 4½	5947 14
									£.12,872 1 3½	£.16,007 12

JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.

1787. On Account of Caſh received of ſundry Perſons.

		Lawful Money. £.	s.	d.
Nov. 6,	Received of John Holme, Eſquire, Commiſſioner of the old Loan-Office for Salem County, on Account of Monies due to the ſaid Office,	3	9	6
13,	John Hollinſhead, Eſquire, Sheriff of Burlington County, on Account of Fines,	1	19	3
15,	John Mulford, Eſquire, late Collector of Cumberland County, by the Hands of Eli Elmer, Eſquire, being Money he received of Iſaac Wheaton, Eſquire, Commiſſioner of the old Loan-Office, Cumberland County, on Account of a Debt due to the ſaid Office,	20	3	9
1788. Jan. 3,	Meſſrs. Goadſby and Cox, by the Hands of Ann Barber, on Account of the Sum due from them to the State for the Privilege of eſtabliſhing a Coinage of Copper, agreeably to an Act paſſed June 1, and the Supplement thereto, paſſed November 22, 1786,	84	7	6
12,	Walter Mould, by the Hands of Caleb Ruſſel, Eſquire, on Account of the Sum due from him to the State for the Privilege of eſtabliſhing a Coinage of Copper,	55	11	2
14,	Ditto on Account of Ditto,	55	11	1
19,	Meſſrs. Goadſby and Cox, on Ditto,	100	14	6
March 3,	Randolph Briant, being the Sum paid him for fourteen Months Penſion, at 5 Dollars per Month, as an Invalid Soldier, on his Diſcharge; but upon Examination of the ſaid Diſcharge, it appears he was not entitled to a Penſion thereon,	26	5	0
6,	Meſſrs. Goadſby and Cox, by the Hands of Nancy Barber, on Account of the Sum due from them to the State for the Privilege of eſtabliſhing a Coinage of Copper,	84	7	6
June 18,	Meſſrs Goadſby and Cox, for Ditto,	37	11	0
July 3,	Ditto per Gilbert Rindal, for Ditto,	57	14	10
Aug. 30,	John Stillwell, Eſquire, Agent for Monmouth County, on Account of forfeited Eſtates,	40	10	0
Sept. 3,	Joſeph Blackwood, Eſquire, late Sheriff of Glouceſter County, on Account of Fines,	49	17	8
6,	Eli Elmer, Eſquire, Sheriff of Cumberland County, by the Hands of Ephraim Harris, Eſquire, on Account of Fines,	10	14	11
	Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 628	17	8

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.

On Account of Caſh received of the Collectors for Intereſt on Taxes.

1788. Sep. 11,	Received of Kenneth Hankinſon, late Collector of Monmouth County, by the Hands of Colonel Samuel Forman, being Intereſt on a Part of the Revenue Tax due from the ſaid County, December 30, 1786, adjudged againſt him by the Chief-Juſtice,	£. 42	5	9
	Amount carried to Account Current.			

November 1, 1788.

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JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.
On Account of Caſh received on Account of Tax impoſed on the Light-houſe at Sandy-Hook, by Virtue of an Act paſſed June 7, 1787.

1787. Dec. 4,	Received of John Lloyd, Collector of Monmouth County,				
1788.	on Account of Tax on the Lighthouſe at Sandy-Hook,		£.	112	0 0
May 3,	Ditto	Ditto,		103	0 0
June 5,	Ditto	Ditto,		60	0 0
	Amount carried to Account Current,		£.	275	0 0

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.
On Account of Caſh received for ſundry Licenſes, given by Virtue of an Act paſſed November 24, 1786, and the Supplement thereto, paſſed June 7, 1787.

1787. Nov. 3,	Received of Jacob Terheun, Eſquire, Collector of Bergen County, by the Hands of John Outwater, Eſquire, on Account of Tavern Licenſes given in the ſaid County,	6	0 0
8,	Peter Noe, by the Hands of John Mercereau, for a Licenſe to keep the New-Blazing-Star Ferry for one Year from this Date,	5	0 0
26,	Philip Plotts, for a Licenſe to keep the Ferry at Philipſburgh acroſs to Eaſton for one Year from this Date,	2	0 0
Dec. 26,	Thomas Quigley, for a Licenſe to keep a Ferry at Elizabeth-Town Point for one Year from the 1ſt of January 1788. next,	50	0 0
Jan. 1,	Ichabod Grummon, for a Licenſe to keep a Ferry at Bergen Point, acroſs Kill Van Kull, for one Year from this Date,	5	0 0
	John N. Cumming, for a Licenſe to keep Hackinſack Ferry for one Year from this Date,	20	0 0
	John N. Cumming, for a Licenſe to keep Newark Ferry for one Year from this Date,	15	0 0
	Robert M'Kean, by the Hands of John Harber, for a Licenſe to run a Line of Stages from Bordentown through or acroſs this State for one Year from this Date,	20	0 0
	Amos Hutchin and Richard Handley, for a Licenſe to run a Line of Stages from Burlington through or acroſs this State to Amboy for one Year from this Date,	20	0 0
	Michael Denniſon, Joſeph Davis, Joſeph Vandegrift, David Hamilton, Robert Stockton, John Gulick, Thomas Egbert, Matthias Ward, and John N. Cumming, for a Licenſe to run a Line of Stages through the State for one Year from this Date,	150	0 0
	William Guiſbertſon, for a Licenſe to keep a Ferry acroſs the Delaware, called the Old Ferry, near Trenton, for one Year from this Date,	25	0 0
	Joſhua Cooper, for a Licenſe to keep a Ferry acroſs Delaware oppoſite Philadelphia for one Year from this Date,	15	0 0
	Amount carried forward,	£. 333	0 0

1788.	Amount brought forward,	£.	333	0 0
Jan. 1,	Received of Daniel-William Cooper, for a Licenſe to keep a Ferry acroſs Delaware oppoſite Philadelphia for one Year from this Date,		30	0 0
	James Drake, by the Hands of Henry Drake, for a Licenſe to keep a Ferry acroſs Raritan at New-Brunſwick both Sides for one Year from this Date,		30	0 0
	Samuel Cooper, by the Hands of Joſeph Cooper, jun. for a Licenſe to keep a Ferry acroſs Delaware oppoſite Philadelphia for one Year from this Date,		30	0 0
	Jacamiah Smith, by the Hands of Jacob Terheun, Eſquire, for a Licenſe to keep Paulus-Hook Ferry for one Year from this Date,		50	0 0
	John Stevens, jun. by the Hands of Jacob Terheun, Eſq. for a Licenſe to keep a Ferry at Hobokin for one Year from this Date,		10	0 0
Feb. 18,	William Kerlin, Charles Beſſonet, John Mercereau and John Heard, for a Licenſe to run a Line of Stages through the State for one Year from this Date,		150	0 0
April 11.	Tunis Quick, Collector of Hunterdon County, on Account of Tavern Licenſes given in the ſaid County,		9	0 0
May 13.	John Black, Collector of Burlington County, by the Hands of Eſau King, on Account of Tavern Licenſes granted in the ſaid County,		3	0 0
May 1.	Daniel Smith, by the Hands of John N. Cumming, for a Licenſe to keep Wehawkin Ferry for one Year from this Date,		5	0 0
Aug. 1,	John Price, for a Licenſe to keep Howell's upper Ferry for one Year from this Date,		2	0 0
	John Coryell, for a Licenſe to keep the Ferry, late Coryell's, for one Year from this Date,		2	0 0
	Joſeph Fenimore, for a Licenſe to keep Dunk's Ferry for one Year from this Date,		2	0 0
	Abraham Woglum, for a Licenſe to keep Lamberton Ferry for one Year from this Date,		5	0 0
	Hezekiah Garwood, for a Licenſe to keep Ancocus upper Ferry, South Side, for one Year from this Date,		1	10 0
	Seth Auſten, for a Licenſe to keep Ancocus upper Ferry, North Side, for one Year from this Date,		1	10 0
	Benjamin Fleming, for a Licenſe to keep Howell's lower Ferry for one Year from this Date,		2	0 0
	Joſeph Stout, for a Licenſe to keep Ancocus lower Ferry, North Side, for one Year from this Date,		2	10 0
	Samuel Wallace, for a Licenſe to keep Ancocus lower Ferry, South Side, for one Year from this Date,		2	10 0
	George Beatty, by the Hands of Robert L. Hooper, Eſq. for a Licenſe to keep Beatty's Ferry for one Year from this Date,		2	10 0
	Amount carried to Account Current,	£.	673	10 0

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.
On Account of Caſh received of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Offices in the ſeveral Counties.

1788.		£.	s.	d.
Jan. 3,	Received of John Black, one of the Commiſſioners for Burlington County, on Account of Intereſt on the Sum loaned in the ſaid County,	507	16	0
5,	Joſeph Reading, Joſeph Beavers and William Phillips, Eſquires, Commiſſioners for Hunterdon County, on Account of Ditto,	698	8	0
10,	Abraham Schuyler, Eſq. for himſelf and John Runyon, Eſq. Commiſſioners for Middleſex, on Account of Ditto,	480	6	0
11,	Benjamin M'Cullough, for himſelf and Evi Adams, Commiſſioners for Suſſex County, in full Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt on Ditto,	521	2	0
19,	John Black, one of the Commiſſioners for Burlington County, on Account of Ditto,	111	1	2
21,	Samuel Hugg and Joſeph Champion, Eſqrs. Commiſſioners for Glouceſter County, on Account of Ditto,	412	17	6
22,	Hendrick Voorhies for himſelf, John Smock, Peter Covenhoven and Nicholas Van Brunt, Commiſſioners for Monmouth County, on Account of Ditto,	587	14	6
24,	John Holme, Eſquire, one of the Commiſſioners for Salem County, by the Hands of Thomas Sinnickſon, Eſq. on Account of Ditto,	128	12	0
	Edmund Wetherby, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners for Salem County, by the Hands of Thomas Sinnickſon, Eſq. on Account of Ditto,	143	13	3
	Eleazer Lindſley, David Tuttle and John Mills, Commiſſioners for Morris County, on Account of Ditto,	446	2	5
25,	Joſeph Annin and Abraham Staats, Commiſſioners for Somerſet County, on Account of Ditto,	483	17	9
Feb. 1.	John Baker, Eſq. for himſelf and Elijah Hughes, Commiſſioners for Cape-May County, on Account of Ditto,	84	10	5
2,	John Burgin and Iſaac Wheaton, Eſqrs. Commiſſioners for Cumberland County, on Account of Ditto,	207	12	6
12,	Jonas Wade and John Condit, Eſquires, Commiſſioners for Eſſex County, on Account of Ditto,	398	9	4
18,	John Benſon and John Outwater, Eſquires, Commiſſioners for Bergen County, by the Hands of Jacob Terheun, Eſq. on Account of Ditto,	363	12	6
28,	William Phillips, one of the Commiſſioners for Hunterdon County, on Account of Ditto,	49	2	0
	Peter Covenhoven, Eſquire, one of the Commiſſioners for Monmouth County, by the Hands of James Montgomery, Eſq. the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt on Ditto,	4	10	0
March 5,	Joſeph Reading, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners for Hunterdon County, on Account of Ditto,	29	10	0
11,	John Black, one of the Commiſſioners for Burlington County, the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt, due December 4, 1787, on Ditto,	38	14	0
	Alſo received of Ditto three Months Intereſt on £. 645 up to March 4, 1788, on which the Equity of Redemption was foreclоſed, and ſold by the Commiſſioners of the ſaid County,	9	13	6
	Amount carried forward,	£. 5707	4	10

Amount brought forward,	£.5707	14	10
15, Received of William Phillips, one of the Commiſſioners for Hunterdon County, by the Hands of Ralph Phillips, on Account of Ditto,	5	8	0
26, Samuel Hugg and Joſeph Champion, Commiſſioners for Glouceſter County, the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt on Ditto,	64	6	6
April 4, Abraham Schuyler and John Runyon, Eſquires, Commiſſioners for Middleſex, by the Hands of Thomſon Stelle, Eſq. the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt due on Ditto,	8	19	6
John Outwater and John Benſon, Eſquires, Commiſſioners for Bergen County, by the Hands of Nehemiah Wade, Eſq. the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt due on Ditto,	39	8	5
10, Iſaac Wheaton, one of the Commiſſioners for Cumberland County, the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt due on Ditto,	6	12	11
May 16, William Phillips, one of the Commiſſioners for Hunterdon County, on Account of Ditto,	20	2	0
20, John Holme and Edmund Wetherby, Eſquires, Commiſſioners for Salem County, by the Hands of Thomas Sinnickſon, Eſq. the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt due on Ditto,	109	7	3
June 23, John Baker, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners for Cape-May County, by the Hands of Iſaac Smith, Eſq. the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt due on Ditto,	5	7	0
July 25, Joſeph Annin and Abraham Staats, Eſquires, Commiſſioners for Somerſet County, by the Hands of Jaques Voorheeſe, the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt due on Ditto,	37	10	1
Sept. 2, Joſeph Beavers, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners for Hunterdon County, by the Hands of Jacob Bodine, on Account of Ditto,	2	0	0
5, William Phillips, one of the Commiſſioners for Hunterdon County, by the Hands of Ralph Phillips, on Account of Intereſt due on the Sum loaned in the ſaid County,	1	13	6
8, Joſeph Reading, Eſquire, one of the Commiſſioners for Hunterdon County, the Balance of the firſt Year's Intereſt due on the Sum loaned in the ſaid County,	1	13	6
Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 6009	13	6

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.

On Account of old State Money received of John Stevens, jun. Eſquire, late Treaſurer.

1787. Dec. 21, Received of John Stevens, jun. Eſq. late Treaſurer, by the Hands of John Stevens, ſen. Eſquire, in old State Money, being the Balance, Principal and Intereſt, due from him to the State in ſaid Money, as ſettled by the Committee December 23, 1783,	£. 135	16	11
Amount carried to Account Current.			

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.

On Account of Notes and Certificates received of ſundry Perſons.

		£.		
1787. Nov. 6,	Received of John Holme, Eſquire, Commiſſioner of the old Loan-Office for Salem County, by the Hands of Thomas Sinnickſon, Eſq.	130	13	11
13,	John Hollinſhead, Eſq. Sheriff of Burlington County, on Account of Fines,	21	2	10
1788. Jan. 1,	Joſeph Borden, Eſq. by the Hands of Abraham Hunt, on Account of the Sum due from him to the State, agreeably to a Reſolution paſſed November 1, 1787, Principal and Intereſt,	386	7	1
Feb. 2,	Iſaac Wheaton, Commiſſioner of the old Loan-Office for Cumberland County,	347	5	2
April 10,	Ditto, Ditto,	143	13	1
May 7,	Nathaniel Hunt, Eſq. Commiſſioner of the old Loan-Office, Hunterdon County,	441	9	6
20,	John Holme, Eſq. Commiſſioner of Ditto for Salem County,	98	0	0
Aug. 30,	James Hildreth, Adminiſtrator to the Eſtate of Benjamin Taylor, deceaſed, late Sheriff of Cape-May County, on Account of Fines,	107	10	3
Sept. 4,	Caleb Camp, Eſq. Sheriff of Eſſex County, on Account of Fines,	64	8	5
	Amount carried to Account Current,	£. 1740	10	3

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—

Account Current in—

To Balance due the State in Continental Money, on Settlement made November 1, 1787,		£. 413	5	0

JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.

On Account of Notes and Certificates received of the Agents of forfeited Eſtates.

1787. Nov. 17,	Received of David Olden, Eſq. Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Middleſex County,	£.	1809	6 5
1788. Feb. 13,	Moore Furman, Eſquire, Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Hunterdon County,		405	16 5
March 11,	Ebenezer Ford, one of the late Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for Middleſex County, by the Hands of Daniel Marſh, Eſquire,		11	19 0
18,	David Olden, Eſq. Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Middleſex County,		2788	13 7
April 23,	Cornelius Haring, Eſquire, Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Bergen County,		5567	19 10
May 10,	Joſeph Gaſton, Eſq. Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Suſſex County,		90	19 6
Aug. 28.	Ditto, Ditto,		12570	11 4
30,	John Stillwell, Eſquire, Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Monmouth County,		179	1 4
Sept. 3,	Thomas Fenimore, Eſq. Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Burlington County,		12	5 7
6,	Abraham Kitchel, Eſq. Agent of forfeited Eſtates for Morris County,		789	0 0
	Amount carried to Account Current,	£.	24,225	13 0

November 1, 1788.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN SHEPPARD.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Continental Money.

By Amount paid James Ewing, Eſquire, Continental Loan-Officer in this State, agreeably to a Reſolution paſſed November 8, 1786, as per Receipt dated September 12, 1788, £. 413 5 0

November 1, 1788.

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relating thereto, do find the ſame juſtly ſtated.

JOSEPH SMITH,
ASHER HOLMES,
BENJAMIN MANNING,
JOHN SHEPPARD,
ROBERT BLAIR,
FRANKLIN DAVENPORT,
JONAS WADE,
ELLIS COOK.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—
Account Current in—

To Amount of Notes and Certificates received of sundry Persons,	£. 1740	10	3
To Amount of Ditto received of the Agents of forfeited Estates,	24,225	13	0
	£. 25,966	3	3

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—
Account Current in—

To Balance due the State in old State Money on Settlement, November 1, 1787,	£. 4995	0	1
To Ditto in Lawful Money—Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eight-pence Farthing, received at one for three, on the Sinking Fund Tax, and not then exchanged, equal to, in old State Money,	812	4	1
To Balance on Tax in State Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781,	572	16	3
To Ditto on Ditto, due July 1, 1782,	841	0	1
To Ditto on Ditto, in State Money, due October 1, 1782,	18	14	0
To Ditto on the Sinking Fund Tax, due December 1, 1785, viz. £. 483 18 11 Lawful Money, equal to, at one for three in State Money,	1451	16	9
To Amount received of John Stevens, jun. Esq. late Treasurer,	135	16	11
	£. 8827	8	2

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.
—Notes and Certificates.

By Amount of ſundry Notes and Certificates examined and allowed, £. 25,966 3 3

November 1, 1788.

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relating thereto, do find the ſame juſtly ſtated.

JOSEPH SMITH,
ASHER HOLMES,
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ROBERT BLAIR,
FRANKLIN DAVENPORT,
JONAS WADE,
ELLIS COOK.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.
—old State Money.

By Amount of old State Money burned and deſtroyed by Samuel Tucker and James Ewing, Eſquires, as per Certificates dated January 3, 1788,

Of the Emiſſion of June 9, 1780,	£. 3722 10 5	
Ditto of January 9, 1781,	1272 9 9	
		4995 0 2

By Amount of Ditto, burned and deſtroyed by Ditto, as per Certificates, dated October 17, 1788,

Of the Emiſſion of June 9, 1780,	1494 3 10	
Ditto of January 9, 1781,	603 7 0	
		2097 10 10

By Amount of one Voucher, No. 1, for old State Money allowed Thomas Fenimore. Eſq. late Collector of Burlington County, on Account of Tax, agreeably to a Law paſſed June 16, and Ditto paſſed December 16, 1783, 264 14 6

Balance due the State in Lawful Money, £. 490 0 11 received at one for three on the Sinking Fund Tax, and not exchanged, equal to, old State Money, 1470 2 8

£. 8827 8 2

November 1, 1788.

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relating thereto, do find a Balance of Four Hundred and Ninety Pounds and Eleven-pence, Lawful Money, received at one for three on the Sinking Fund Tax, and not yet exchanged, equal to Fourteen Hundred and Seventy Pounds Two Shillings and Eight-pence, old State Money, remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOSEPH SMITH,
ASHER HOLMES,
BENJAMIN MANNING,
JOHN SHEPPARD,
ROBERT BLAIR,
FRANKLIN DAVENPORT,
JONAS WADE,
ELLIS COOK.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—
Account Current in—

	£.		
To Balance due the State in Lawful Money on Settlement November 1, 1787,	1134	2	11¾
To Balance on Tax in Specie, due September 10, 1781,	166	14	10
To Ditto, for Support of Government, due April 1, 1782,	473	15	3
To Ditto, on Tax in Specie, due Ditto,	1572	1	7¾
To Ditto, Ditto, due July 1, 1782,	1036	8	8
To Ditto, for Support of Government, due Ditto,	472	2	10¾
To Ditto, on Tax in Specie, due January 1, 1783,	48	7	0
To Ditto, Ditto, due January 1, 1784,	842	12	1¾
To Ditto, for Support of Government, due December 1, 1785,	355	5	2
To Ditto, on the Revenue Tax, due Ditto,	100	0	0
To Ditto, on Tax for Support of Government, due Dec. 30, 1786,	952	0	4
To Ditto, on the Revenue Tax, due Ditto,	3398	8	8
To Amount of the Tax for Support of Government, due December 30, 1787,	3999	19	0
To Balance on the State Debt Tax, due Ditto,	11,792	18	10
To Ditto, on the Revenue Tax, due Ditto,	30,916	0	5
To Amount received of ſundry Perſons,	628	17	8
To Ditto received of Kenneth Hankinſon, late Collector of Monmouth County, for Intereſt on Tax,	42	5	9
To Ditto, received of John Lloyd, Collector of Monmouth County, for Tax on the Light-Houſe at Sandy-Hook,	275	0	0
To Ditto, received of ſundry Perſons for Licenſes,	673	10	0
To Ditto, received of the Commiſſioners of the new Loan-Offices in the ſeveral Counties on Account of Intereſt,	6009	13	6

Amount carried forward, £. 64890 4 7¾

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

—Lawful Money.

By Amount of ſundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 74, inclu-ſive, for Caſh paid for one Year's Intereſt on Continental Loan-Office Certificates,	£. 614	18	4
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No 114, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the ſecond Year's Intereſt on Continental Loan-Office-Certificates,	268	12	11
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 189, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the third Year's Intereſt on Continental Loan-Office Certificates,	603	3	11
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 1232, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the fourth Year's Intereſt on Continental Loan-Office Certificates,	13,583	13	8
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 52, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Intereſt on Continental Certificates, ſigned by John Pierce, Eſquire, Commiſſioner,	168	11	1
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 71, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the ſecond Year's Intereſt on Ditto,	254	10	6
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 272, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the third Year's Intereſt on Ditto,	6309	15	0
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1, to No. 303, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Intereſt on Continental Certificates ſigned by Benjamin Thompſon, Eſquire, Commiſſioner,	349	9	0
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 389, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the ſecond Year's Intereſt on Ditto,	567	8	0
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 1630, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for the third Year's Intereſt on Ditto,	12,143	3	0
By Amount of two Vouchers No. 1 and No. 2, for Caſh paid for the fourth Year's Intereſt on Continental liquidated Certificates,	98	16	3
By Amount of two Ditto, No. 1 and No. 2, for Ditto paid for the fourth Year's Intereſt on Continental Certificates, ſigned by Benjamin Thompſon, Eſquire, Commiſſioner,	296	5	10
By Amount of one Ditto, No. 1, for Ditto paid for the fourth Year's Intereſt on Continental Certificates, ſigned by John Pierce, Eſquire, Commiſſioner,	1	18	9
By Amount of ſundry Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 290, incluſive, for Ditto paid for one Year's Intereſt on Certificates, ſigned by Si-las Condict, Eſquire, Commiſſioner,	5161	2	3
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 262, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Intereſt on Certificates given by the Com-miſſioners in the ſeveral Counties for Militia Services,	1791	8	9
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 87, Ditto, for Ditto, paid on Certificates given by the Treaſurer, for Demands againſt Forfeited Eſtates,	1239	2	7
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 136, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Intereſt paid on Depreciation Notes,	3515	9	9
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 238, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for Support of Government and Incidental Charges,	5662	13	10
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 42, Ditto, for Ditto, paid on Warrants of Half-pay,	2138	15	0
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 172, Ditto, for Ditto, paid to Invalids, on their Certificates from the Inſpector,	2487	12	1
Amount carried forward,	£. 57,256	10	6

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to—
Account Current in—

Amount brought forward,	£. 64,890 4 7½
	£. 64,890 4 7½

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, DR.

—Lawful Money,

	£.		
Amount brought forward,	57,256	10	6
By Amount of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 10, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for Principal and Intereſt on ⅓ Notes of Depreciation,	695	17	9
By Amount of Ditto from No. 1 to No. 15, Ditto, for Ditto, paid for one Year's Intereſt on old State Money,	160	13	3
By Amount of one Voucher No. 1, for Caſh paid Robert Hoops, Eſquire, by Virtue of a Reſolution paſſed May 26, 1787,	2219	5	4
By Amount of ſundry Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 3, incluſive, for Ditto paid the late Paymaſters of the Militia,	600		
By Amount of one Ditto, No. 1, for Ditto allowed Thomas Fenimore, Eſquire, late Collector of Burlington County on Account of Tax, agreeably to a Law paſſed June 16, and Ditto paſſed December 16, 1783,	166	16	5
By Amount of one Ditto, No. 1 for Ditto paid in Remittance of a Militia Fine,	2	15	6
By Amount of ſundry Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 6, incluſive, for Ditto paid for Intereſt on Continental Certificates, ſigned by John Pierce, Eſquire, Commiſſioner, which was originally received by John Peck, late Agent to the 2d. Jerſey Regiment, and endorſed thereon, and was depoſited in the Treaſury by him, to be paid to the Proprietors thereof,	2	17	2
By Amount of three Ditto, No. 1, 2 and 3, for Ditto allowed on Orders drawn by John Stevens, Eſquire, late Treaſurer,	59	16	11
Balance due the State,	3725	11	9½
	£. 64,890	4	7½

November 1, 1788.

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above and the ſeveral Vouchers relating thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 74, incluſive, from No. 1 to No. 114, Do. from No. 1 to No. 189, Do. from No. 1 to No. 1232, Do. from No. 1 to No. 52, Do. from No. 1 to No. 71, Do. from No. 1 to No. 272, Do. from No. 1 to No. 303, Do. from No. 1 to No. 389, Do. from No. 1 to No. 1630, Do. No. 1 and No 2, No. 1 and No. 2, No. 1, from No. 1 to 290, incluſive, from No. 1 to No. 262, Do. from No. 1 to No. 87, Do. from No. 1 to No. 136, Do. from No. 1 to No. 238, Do. from No. 1 to No. 42, Do. from No. 1 to No. 172, Do. from No. 1 to No. 10, Do. from No. 1 to No. 15, Do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 3, incluſive, No. 1, No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 6, incluſive, No. 1, 2 and 3, do find a Balance of Three Thouſand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine-pence Half-penny, due from the ſaid Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOSEPH SMITH,
ASHER HOLMES,
BENJAMIN MANNING,
JOHN SHEPPARD,
ROBERT BLAIR,
FRANKLIN DAVENPORT,
JONAS WADE,
ELLIS COOK.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treaſurer to—
Account Current in—

To 30 Notes of Depreciation, ſigned by John Stevens, Eſq. late Treaſurer, remaining in the Hands of the Treaſurer on Settlement made November 1, 1787, amounting to	£. 1371	14	5½
To Amount of an Order from the Auditor for making out Notes of Depreciation,	78	8	1
	£. 1450	2	6½

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Ogden.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 14, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for the Relief of poor and in-"ſolvent Debtors, now confined in the different Gaols of this State," is reject-'ed by this Houſe.'

On Motion,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Davenport, Sheppard and Kitchel, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to deſtroy all unappropriated Money now in the Treaſury.

Mr. Sinnickſon, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to oblige Sheriffs to give better Security, &c. reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to ſecure the faithful Execution of the Office of She-'riff;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement 'to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the 'State of New-Jerſey, and to authorize the Manumiſſion of them under cer-'tain Reſtrictions, and to prevent the Abuſe of Slaves,' which, being amend-ed, was ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize Joſeph Lewis, uſually called Che-'valier D'Anterroches, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act to 'erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties in this Colony, for the Trial 'of ſmall Cauſes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpoſe, paſſed the

'11th

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.

—Notes of Depreciation.

By Amount one Voucher, No. 1, for delivering two Notes of Depreciation made out agreeably to an Order from the Auditor,	£. 78	8	1
By Amount of one Ditto, for delivering one Note of Depreciation, ſigned by John Stevens, Eſq. late Treaſurer,	60	8	9
Remaining in the Hands of James Mott, Treaſurer, 29 Notes of Depreciation, ſigned by John Stevens, Eſq. late Treaſurer, amounitng to	1311	5	8½
	£. 1450	2	6½

November 1, 1788.

WE, the Committees of Council and Aſſembly appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relating thereto, do find Twenty-nine Notes of Depreciation, ſigned by, and received of John Stevens, jun. late Treaſurer, amounting to One Thouſand Three Hundred and Eleven Pounds Five Shillings and Eight-pence Half-penny, remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Treaſurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOSEPH SMITH,
ASHER HOLMES,
BENJAMIN MANNING,
JOHN SHEPPARD,
ROBERT BLAIR,
FRANKLIN DAVENPORT,
JONAS WADE,
ELLIS COOK.

'11th Day of February 1785, and to an Act, intitled, An Act to revive and 'continue ſaid Act, &c. and alſo to an Act, intitled, An Act to extend the 'Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties in this State to try 'Cauſes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty 'Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein 'mentioned,' paſſed June 5, 1782, was read a ſecond Time, amended, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to incorpo-'rate the Juſtices and choſen Freeholders in the ſeveral Counties of this State, 'for the Purpoſe of taking Titles for Lots of Land on which Courthouſes, 'Gaols and other publick Buildings, belonging to the ſaid reſpective Counties, 'are now or hereafter may be erected,' was read, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Treaſurer's Letter of November 2, 1787, reſpecting a Statement of the Arrearages of Continental Taxes againſt ſeveral Counties of this State, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Marſh, 'Swamp and Meadow, lying between the faſt Land of Thomas Carney, Eſq. 'in Upper Penn's Neck, and the faſt Land of Thomas Jeans, commonly called 'Deep-Water Point, in Lower Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to erect 'and keep in Repair a ſufficient Bank, Dam and other Waterworks, to prevent 'the Tide from overflowing the ſame;' was read a ſecond Time, together with a Petition againſt the ſame: *Ordered*,

Ordered, That the Parties have a Hearing before this Houſe on the ſecond Wedneſday of next Sitting, and that the Perſons applying for ſaid Law give at leaſt four Weeks Notice in three of the moſt publick Places of the Neighbourhood where the ſaid Dam and Waterworks are intended to be erected.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Galloway, in the County of Glouceſter, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading with the Supplement to the Election Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold have Leave of Abſence.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday next ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 17, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Schureman attended and took his Seat.

The Petitions of Daniel Smith and others, and of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Bergen, reſpecting a Road at Bergen-Point, was read, and referred to Meſſrs. Outwater, Wade and Nicoll.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Townſhips in this State, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raiſe 'Money for that Purpoſe,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the Title of the ſaid Bill? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Sinnickſon,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Sheppard.
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hankinſon,		
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Beardſlee,		
Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Longſtreet.		

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill do lie on the Table.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of the firſt Section of the Act, intitled, An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jerſey,' was read a ſecond Time, debated and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, praying an Alteration in their Mode of Election, was read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the Bill to reviſe the Election Law.

The Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, read on the tenth Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal as well certain Parts of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for raiſing a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns, as alſo 'the Supplement thereto,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of Ten Thouſand Pounds

'for

'for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey, to defray the 'contingent Expences thereof, and to provide for the Support of the ſeveral 'Officers of Government for one Year, to commence the twelfth Day of Octo- 'ber One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, and to end the twelfth 'Day of October One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Davenport, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported a Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intit- 'led, An Act for ſtriking and making Current One Hundred Thouſand Pounds 'in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for ſinking 'the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain 'Act therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Burgin, Kitchel and Freeman, be a Committee to bring in a Bill, to compel the County Collectors to ſend forward the Duplicates to the Legiſlature.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more eaſy Partition of Lands, held by 'Coparceners, Jointenants and Tenants in Common, and for the more effectu- 'al preventing the Waſte of Timber on the ſame,' was read a ſecond Time, and referred to Meſſrs. Schureman, Davenport and Cooper.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to ſecure the faithful Executi- 'on of the Office of Sheriff,' was read a ſecond Time, and the further Conſide- ration thereof poſtponed.

Mr. Sinnickſon, from the Commitee appointed to ſettle the Quotas of Taxes on the ſeveral Counties in this State, reported,

THAT they are unfurniſhed with the neceſſary Documents whereon to proceed in a new Adjuſtment of the Quotas, the Counties of Burlington and Cape-May having furniſhed no Abſtracts for the preſent Year; but upon comparing the Ratables and Certainties contained in the Abſtracts which have been furniſhed agreeably to Law with thoſe in the general Abſtract made in the Year 1784, when the Quotas laſt were ſettled, the Difference appears ſo inconſiderable as to induce your Committee to be of Opinion that no material Inequality or Injuſtice will be done to any County by eſtabliſhing the Quotas of future Taxes, for the ſucceeding Year, in the ſame Proportion as the Quotas eſtabliſhed in the Year 1784.

Signed in Behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS SINNICKSON, Chairman.

To which the Houſe agreed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, November 18, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from John Stevens, jun. Eſq. praying that a Committee may be appointed to ſettle the Accounts between him and the State; whereupon,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Schureman, Sheppard, Cook, Sinnickſon and Biddle, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council to ſettle the Accounts between the State and John Stevens, late Treaſurer; and that Mr. Stillwell do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Mr. Stillwell reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Report of the Committee upon the Treaſurer's Accounts, to which the Houſe unanimouſly agreed.

Ordered, That the ſeveral Vouchers accompanying the Treaſurer's Accounts be tranſmitted by the Clerk of this Houſe to the Auditor of Accounts.

A Petition from the Loan-Officers of the County of Hunterdon was read, praying that ſome Meaſures may be taken to compel the Board of Juſtices and Freeholders to attend to the Adjuſtment of their Accounts, and that the Treaſurer may be directed to pay them for their Services out of the Intereſt ariſing from the Loan of the Money.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be read a ſecond Time.

A Petition from Sarah Freeman, Widow of Daniel Freeman, praying that the State would remit a Fine of Sixty Pounds which was impoſed on her Huſband before his Death for negligently keeping the Gaol of Morris County, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize Joſeph Lewis, uſually 'called Chevalier D'Anterroches,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Sinnickſon,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Elmer,	
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Hankinſon,	
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Beardſlee,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. E. Townſe[illegible],	Mr. Longſtreet.	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. R. Townſend,		

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to 'incorporate the Juſtices and choſen Freeholders in the ſeveral Counties of this 'State for the Purpoſe of taking Titles for Lots of Land on which Courthouſes, 'Gaols and other publick Buildings, belonging to the ſaid reſpective Counties, 'are now or hereafter may be erected,' was read and compared:

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An 'Act to erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties in this Colony, for the 'Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpoſe, paſſed 'the eleventh Day of February, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-five, and to an 'Act, intitled, An Act to revive and continue ſaid Act, intitled, An Act to 'erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties in this Colony, for the Trial 'of ſmall Cauſes, and alſo to an Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of 'Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties in this State, to try Cauſes to the 'Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being 'brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, 'paſſed the fifth Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-two,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sinnickſon,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Davenport,	
Mr, Bunn,	Mr. Burgin,		
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Hankinſon,		
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Beardſlee,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Longſtreet.		

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of the firſt Section of 'the Act, intitled, 'An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jerſey,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to 'prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jerſey, and to autho-'rize the Manumiſſion of them under certain Reſtrictions, and to prevent 'the Abuſe of Slaves,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. R. Townſend,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Beardſlee,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Bunn,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,		
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Elmer.		

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal as well certain Parts of the 'Act, intitled, An Act for raiſing a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and 'Taverns, as alſo the Supplement thereto,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Little do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Thompſon.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 18, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Ogden and Mr. Holmes, or either of them, be a Committee 'to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts 'between the State and John Stevens, jun. late Treaſurer; and that Mr. Thomp-'ſon do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act more 'effectually to ſecure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Little reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Haring.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 18, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Haring do carry the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the 'Seventh Day Baptiſt Society from certain Penalties, and from certain 'Services, on the Seventh Day of the Week,' with the Amendments made 'thereto by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amend-'ments;' which Bill, with the Amendments, were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from James Perry and Thomas Hays was read, and referred to Meſſrs. Combs, Kitchel and Stillwell.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer of the State be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Gilman, or his Order, the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten-pence, being the Amount paid forward to the Treaſurer on Account of Prize Goods captured by Charles Gilman and others, from one Stanford and others, and condemned by three of the Juſtices of the Peace in and for the County of Middleſex, to the Uſe of the State and ſaid Captors, which Judgment has ſince been removed by ſaid Stanford and others into and reverſed by the Supreme Court.

Ordered, That Mr. Rogers do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for their Concurrence.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act more 'effectually to ſecure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' and, after having gone through the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, November 19, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Rogers reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Memorial from Ann Pemberton, Widow of Captain Robert Pemberton, praying that a Law may paſs to authorize her to recover ſuch Monies as are yet due from ſundry Perſons to her Father, whoſe Eſtate has been forfeited to and veſted in this State, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to ſecure the faithful 'Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. R. Townſend,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Beardſlee.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Sheppard,	
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Elmer,	
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Hankinſon.	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Hall,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for their Concurrence.

The

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to carry into Effect, on the Part of the State of 'New-Jerſey, the Conſtitution of the United States, aſſented to, ratified and 'confirmed by this State, on the 18th Day of December, in the Year of our 'Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-ſeven,' was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

A Petition from James Parker, Eſq. and Robert Ogden, Executors of Robert Ogden, deceaſed, Creditors of the late William Earl of Stirling, deceaſed, praying that the Act, intitled, 'An Act for veſting the Eſtate of William 'Alexander, Earl of Stirling, within this State, in Truſtees, to diſcharge, by 'the Sale thereof, or of ſo much as may ſuffice, the Debts and Incumbrances 'affecting the ſame, and to convey to him the Remainder if any be,' may be repealed, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. Chetwood.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 19, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Chetwood do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal Part of the firſt Section "of the Act, intitled, An Act for the Security of the Government of "New-Jerſey," and the Bill, intitled, "An Act to naturalize Joſeph Lewis, "uſually called Chevalier D'Anterroches," are paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the Houſe 'of Aſſembly relative to directing the Treaſurer to pay Charles Gilman Sixteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten-pence,' &c.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do agree thereto.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for 'carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State of New-Jerſey, the Conſtitution of the United States, aſſented to, ratified and confirmed by this State, 'on the Eighteenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-ſeven;' and, after having gone through the ſame, and made ſundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Amendments be engroſſed, and that the ſaid Bill be read a third Time.

A Petition from James Rumſay, accompanied with ſundry Certificates and Papers, and praying that he may have Leave to preſent a Bill granting him the excluſive Right of making and navigating Boats propelled by Steam, and alſo the Benefit of the Advantages that may ariſe from Machines conſtructed for raiſing Water to be applied to the Working of Mills, &c. alſo a Petition from John Fitch in Oppoſition thereto, were read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the ſaid James Rumſay have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition, and that the Petition with the Papers of the ſaid John Fitch be read a ſecond Time with the Bill when preſented.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptiſt Society from 'certain Penalties, and from certain Services, on the Seventh Day of the Week,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a ſecond Time, and debated; whereupon,

Reſolved, That this Houſe do adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, November 20, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State ' of New-Jerſey, the Conſtitution of the United States, aſſented to, ratified and ' confirmed by this State, on the eighteenth Day of December, in the Year of ' our LORD One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-ſeven,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame as amended do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Sinnickſon,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Hankinſon.	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Elmer,
				Mr. Longſtreet.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame with the Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. Clark, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to ' ſecure the Teſtimony of Witneſſes on the Trial of Cauſes in the different ' Courts of this State, and to repeal the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating ' and ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' which was read; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame be read a ſecond Time? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

DR. JOHN STEVENS, jun. late Treaſurer—

To Amount of Orders drawn by him on ſundry Perſons, viz.

On Nathaniel Farrand, Collector of Eſſex County,					
in Favour of Captain Robert Niel,	£.	143	14	2	
Intereſt five Years,		43	2	1	
					£. 186 16 3
On Abraham Manning, Sheriff of Bergen County,					
in Favour of Cornelius Haring, Eſq.		100	0	0	
On Ditto, in Favour of Abraham Brewer,		300	0	0	
On Ditto, in Favour of Hendrick Kuyper,		45	0	0	
		445	0	0	
Intereſt ſix Years,		160	4	0	
					605 4 0
On Philip Moore, Collector of Hunterdon County,					
in Favour of Capt. Jonathan Phillips,		37	8	3	
On Ditto, Ditto,		19	1	1	
On Ditto, in Favour of Nathaniel Hunt, Eſq.		3	7	7	
		59	16	11	
Intereſt five Years,		17	18	9	
					77 15 8
					£. 869 15 11

Yeas.	*Yeas.*	*Yeas.*	*Nays.*	*Nays.*
Mr. Nicell,	*Mr. Rogers,*	*Mr. Whilden,*	*Mr. Outwater,*	*Mr. Cook,*
Mr. Benſon,	*Mr. Hardenbergh,*	*Mr. E. Townſend,*	*Mr. Combs,*	*Mr. Starke,*
Mr. Garritſe,	*Mr. Jones,*	*Mr. Lambert,*	*Mr. Bunn,*	*Mr. Kitchel,*
Mr. Wade,	*Mr. Clark,*	*Mr. Taylor,*	*Mr. Blair,*	*Mr. Hankinſon,*
Mr. Condit,	*Mr. Davenport,*	*Mr. Sheppard,*	*Mr. Biddle,*	*Mr. Longſtreet.*
Mr. Schureman,	*Mr. Sinnickſon,*	*Mr. Burgin,*	*Mr. R. Townſend,*	
Mr. Stillwell,	*Mr. Hall,*	*Mr. Elmer.*		
Mr. Little,	*Mr. Holme,*			

Mr. Schureman, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in James Rumſay, Eſq. the excluſive Right and Privilege of making, uſing and vending, divers Engines, Machines and Devices, by him invented or improved, for a Term of Years therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Schureman, from the Committee of both Houſes appointed to ſettle the Accounts of John Stevens, jun. Eſq. late Treaſurer, reported, that they have examined the ſame as far as they can at preſent be aſcertained, with the ſeveral Vouchers accompanying them, and find a Balance due to the State from the ſaid John Stevens of £. 136.

Your Committee further report, that they find, in the Account exhibited by the ſaid Stevens, the Sum of £. 33 14 10 charged againſt the State, being a Credit allowed the County of Middleſex in the Settlement of the ſaid Stevens's Account the 5th December 1783, more than was paid into the Treaſury by Peter Vredenburgh, Collector of the ſaid County, which appears by a Certificate from ſaid Collector.

A Statement of the ſaid Account is as follows:

—to the State of NEW-JERSEY,				CR.
By Order on Abraham Manning, Sheriff of Bergen County, in Favour of Abraham Brewer, Paymaſter of Militia in Bergen County, with the Amount of which the State has not been charged,	£. 300	0	0	
By Intereſt ſix Years,	108	0	0	
				£. 408 0 0
By Credit in Favour of the County of Middleſex, in the Statement of the Treaſurer's Accounts ſettled in December 1783, which, by a Certificate of Peter Vredenburgh, Eſquire, Collector of ſaid County, appears to be more than had been paid by him into the Treaſury,	33	14	10	
By ſeparating and regiſtering Certificates received in Payment of Taxes, per Act paſſed June 13, 1780,	6	6	0	
By two Plates of Iron with two Bars of Iron, eight Screws and Burs, for the Treaſury Cheſt,	6	0	0	
By marking Intereſt paid one Year on Bills of Credit of the 9th of June 1780, per Act paſſed June 21, 1781,	4	10	0	
	50	10	10	
By Intereſt five Years,	15	2	11	
				65 13 9
By the Treaſurer's Receipt for Caſh paid November 19, 1788,				260 2 2
Balance due the State,				136 0 0
				£. 869 15 11

Whereupon your Committee ſuggeſt the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, That the ſaid Sum of £. 33 14 10 be charged by the Treaſurer as Deficiencies of Taxes againſt ſaid County of Middleſex.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
JAMES SCHUREMAN.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. Bunn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to whom was referred the Reſolution of Congreſs, dated 16th September, 1787, recommending the Paſſing of a Law for preventing the Importation of Malefactors from foreign Countries into the United States, reported that they deem the exiſting Laws of this State to be altogether adequate in the preſent Circumſtances thereof.

By Order of the Committee,

ROBERT-STRETTLE JONES.

Mr. Outwater, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Daniel Smith and others, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to make void a certain Road or Highway, in the County of Bergen, herein after mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from Joſeph Lewis, of the County of Morris, praying that the Treaſurer may be directed to diſcharge the ſeveral Balances due to him as Contractor of the County of Morris, and as Paymaſter of the Militia of the Counties of Morris, Bergen and Suſſex, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Schureman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more eaſy Partition of Lands held by Coparceners, Jointenants, and Tenants in Common, and for the more effectually preventing the Waſte of Timber in the ſame,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Manning.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 20, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Manning do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "A ſupplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An "Act to erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral Counties in this Colony, for "the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpoſe, "paſſed the 11th February, 1775, and to an Act, intitled, An Act to revive and "continue the Act, intitled, An Act to erect and eſtabliſh Courts in the ſeveral "Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of ſmall Cauſes, and alſo to an Act, "intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace, in the ſeveral "Counties in this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and "to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, "and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, paſſed the 5th Day of June 1782," 'is rejected by this Houſe; and that the Council adhere to their Amendments 'made to the Bill, intitled, "An Act to exempt the Seventh Day Baptiſt Society "from certain Services on the Seventh Day of the Week."

The Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act 'for ſtriking and making current One Hundred Thouſand Pounds in Bills of 'Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for ſinking the ſame, 'and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the third Section? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Elmer.	Mr. Little,	
Mr. Hall,			

Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for ſtriking and making current One Hundred Thouſand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for ſinking the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'

An Amendment was moved to the Bill by adding to the third Section the following Proviſo: *Provided neverthelefs*, That every Perſon, ſo paying in Money as aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to receive the ſame from ſaid Commiſſioners out of Monies which ſhall be paid in by any Borrower, or from the Sale of any mortgaged Premiſes only, but no Aſſeſſment ſhall be made in any County of this State to make good any Deficiencies for Money ſo advanced; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Garritſe,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Elmer.	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Whilden,		Mr. Blair,
			Mr. Cook,
			Mr. Starke,
			Mr. Kitchel,
			Mr. Hankinſon,
			Mr. Longſtreet.

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,
Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

Mr. Newbold returned and took his Seat.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Holmes.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 20, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Holmes do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to repeal as well certain Parts of "the Act, intitled, An Act for raiſing a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries "and Taverns, and alſo the Supplement thereto," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

A Petition from Thomas Gummerſall, of the City of New-York, was read, and referred to Meſſrs. Freeman, Nicoll and Wade, to report thereon.

A Memorial from the Attorney-General, praying Orders, for Reaſons therein ſet forth, to file a Bill in Chancery againſt Jacob Winans and Nathaniel Farrand, for the Recovery, to the Uſe of the State, of the Amount of certain Certificates fraudulently iſſued and paid into the Treaſury.

Reſolved, That the Attorney-General be and he is hereby directed and authorized to inſtitute and file a Bill in Equity, in the Court of Chancery of this State, againſt the ſaid Jacob Winans and Nathaniel Farrand, for the Recovery of the Amount of the Certificates mentioned in his ſaid Memorial to and for the Uſe of the State.

The Petition of Ann Pemberton was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Schureman, Kitchel and Sinnickſon, to report a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 21, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Two Petitions from Robert Hood and Zebulon Pike, inſolvent Debtors, praying to be releaſed from Confinement, were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from James Parker and Robert Ogden, Eſqrs. read on the 19th Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time:

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, 'An Act for ſtriking and making current One Hundred Thouſand Pounds in 'Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for ſinking the 'ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and to repeal a certain Act 'therein mentioned,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Hankinſon.
Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Little,	
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Elmer.		

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Blair do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of a Tract 'of Meadow and Marſh, on the Northeaſt Side of Oldman's Creek, in the 'Townſhip of Woolwich, in the County of Glouceſter, to uphold and main-'tain a certain Bank to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſaid Meadow 'and Marſh, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, agreed to, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for regulating 'and ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Meſſrs. Kitchel, Sinnickſon, Elmer, Biddle and Nicoll.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Martin.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, Nov. 21, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Martin do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the re-engroſſed 'Bill, intitled, "An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of the State "of New-Jerſey, the Conſtitution of the United States," &c. and acquaint them 'that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.'

Which was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Mr. Combs, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Perry and Thomas Hays, reported as follows:

THAT by ſundry Vouchers, ſhewn to your Committee by Abraham Ogden, Eſq. it appears that a large Quantity of Iron, Beef and Pork, were taken and made Uſe of for the Benefit of the United States; and that Part of the Moveables, belonging to ſaid Company, were ſold by the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for the County of Middleſex, and £. 1496, ariſing from the ſaid Sales, was paid into the Treaſury of this State: That, in the Opinion of your Committee, it will be expedient to appoint an Agent or Attorney to join with Perry and Hays, to procure Payment to this State for one equal third Part of what was made Uſe of by the United States, it being the Property of Miles Shearbrook, which became forfeited to this State; and that Two-thirds of what was paid into the Treaſury ought to be returned to ſaid Perry and Hays; and that for Redreſs of what was taken away by private Perſons, and for Waſte committed on the Farm, the Petitioners be referred to the Law.

JOHN COMBS.

To which the Houſe agreed.

A Petition from Major John Vliet, of the County of Hunterdon, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that the Treaſurer may be directed to give him an Order on the Collector of Hunterdon County, to advance him, out of the Arrearages of Taxes, the Intereſt due on Certificates given to him by the Publick for Supplies and his Services, with ſuch Part of the Principal, as will amount to the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That Iſaac Collins, Printer, be directed to ſtrike off Two Hundred Copies of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for carrying into Effect, on the Part of 'the State of New-Jerſey, the Conſtitution of the United States, aſſented to, 'ratified and confirmed by this State, on the 18th Day of December 1787,' to be diſtributed in the different Counties of this State.

Ordered, That Mr. Hardenbergh do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Blair reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Cook preſented the following Reſolution on the Report of Mr. Wade of the 14th Inſtant.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to give a Draught or Order in Favour of Sumuel Denman, upon any one or more of the Collectors of Morris County, for ſo much of the Arrears of Taxes due in ſaid County previous to the Year 1785 as will amount to Four Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Fourteen Shillings, upon the ſaid Samuel Denman's depoſiting in the Treaſury for ſuch Draught Notes ſigned by Silas Condit, Eſq. Commiſſioner, to the Amount of the ſaid Sum; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Reſolution? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. Jones, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented

preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, 'An Act for veſting the Eſtate of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, within 'this State, in Truſtees, to diſcharge, by the Sale thereof, ſo much as may 'ſuffice, the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and to convey to him 'the Remainder, if any be,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of 'a Tract of Meadow and Marſh, on the Northeaſt Side of Oldman's Creek, in the 'Townſhip of Woolwich, in the County of Glouceſter, to uphold and main-'tain a certain Bank to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſaid Meadow 'and Marſh, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read and compared.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Biddle do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. Hardenbergh reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee to whom the Petition from the Counties of Burlington and Glouceſter was referred to bring in a Bill conformably to the ſame, reported as follows:

THAT, in the Opinion of your Committee, the Operation of the Federal Conſtitution will affect the good Purpoſes prayed for therein.

By Order of the Committee,

ROBERT-STRETTLE JONES.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Mr. Biddle reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act 'to enable the Owners of Tide-Swamps and Marſhes to improve the ſame, and 'to enable the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by different 'Owners, to keep the ſame in good Repair;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Wade, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, pre-ſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſ-'ſeſſors of the Meadows lying in the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadows, adjoin-'ing and contiguous to a Ditch commonly called the Great Ditch, to clear 'out, open and enlarge the ſame, and to make and maintain Sluices and Dams 'to keep out the Tide, and drain the ſaid Meadow;' which was read, and and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Smith.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 21, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Smith do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intitled, '"A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent the Importation "of Slaves into the State of New-Jerſey," with the Amendments made thereto 'by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments;' Which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Ellis.

'Council-Chamber, November 21, 1788.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution from the 'Houſe of Aſſembly relative to directing Iſaac Collins to ſtrike off 200 'Copies of the Act for carrying into Effect the Conſtitution of the United 'States, &c.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do agree thereto.'

Mr.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' reported the ſame with ſundry Amendments, and, after having further amended the ſame,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of the County of Morris, in Favour of Abigail Carman, Widow of Moſes Carman, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid Abigail Carman, for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, being the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay, from the 28th February 1778 during her Widowhood.

A Petition from Mary Brown, of Newark, praying that the Debts due her late Huſband, whoſe Eſtate was confiſcated to the Uſe of this State, may be veſted in her; and that ſhe may be authorized to recover the ſame, was read, and referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a general Bill to anſwer ſuch Purpoſes.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 22, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to make void a certain Road or High-'way, in the County of Bergen, herein after mentioned,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Jones do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for their Concurrence.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of Princeton, praying Leave to raiſe Money by a Lottery to repair their Meeting-Houſe, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from Jeremiah Lambert, an inſolvent Debtor, was read.

Reſolved, That the Petitioner be referred to the Law on that Subject.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Newark, reſpecting James M'Donald, was read, and referred to the Committee on the Incidental Bill.

Mr. Davenport, agreeably to an Order of the Houſe of the 30th Auguſt 1788, and on Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented a Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for the Improvement of the Na-'vigation of the Southweſt Branch of Ancocus Creek,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Jones reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Petition from Joſeph Lewis, which was read on the 20th Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and referred to Meſſrs. Blair, Combs and Cook.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for 'regulating and ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law,' was read; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Benſon,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Hardenbergh,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Hankinſon,	Mr. Davenport,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Beardſlee,	Mr. Sinnickſon,
Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Longſtreet.	Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lambert,		Mr. Elmer.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry the ſame to Council for Concurrence.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to iſſue a Certificate to Archibald Mercer, Aſſignee of Paul Schenck, for the Sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Five-pence, being the Amount of a Debt adjudged to be due from the confiſcated Eſtate of Joſeph Allen to the ſaid Paul Schenck, if ſo much of the ſaid Eſtate remains in the Treaſury, but if not, then as much of ſaid Eſtate as is remaining, which ſaid Certificate ſhall be iſſued agreeably to the Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the ſame, paſſed December 23, 1783; and that the Reſolution of the Legiſlature of the 8th of September laſt, authorizing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to the ſaid Archibald Mercer, for the Sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty-ſeven Pounds Six Shillings, is hereby reſcinded.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry ſaid Reſolution to Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Thomas Gummerſall, begs Leave to report,

YOUR Committee having taken into Conſideration the Facts ſet forth in the ſaid Memorial, and Documents attending the ſame, do find, that the Sum of One Thouſand Pounds was paid into the Hands of the Treaſurer by the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for the County of Morris; which Money appears to have been collected by the ſaid Commiſſioners on the 8th Day of July 1777, in Virtue of an Inquiſition and final Judgment entered in the County of Morris againſt William Domayne, a late Fugitive with the Enemy; which Sum of One Thouſand Pounds appears to your Committee to have been raiſed from the Sale of Property held in Joint-Partnerſhip of the ſaid Thomas Gummerſall and William Domayne; therefore your Committee are induced to recommend, that one Moiety of the ſaid One Thouſand Pounds, after deducting Five Pounds Nine Shillings and Four-pence paid to Charles Hoff, be remitted to the ſaid Thomas Gummerſall by the Treaſurer of this State. Your Committee alſo find conſiderable Sums of Money yet uncollected due to the ſaid Thomas Gummerſall and William Domayne and Company, which induces your Committee to recommend the Appointment of one or more Perſons Commiſſioners to collect the ſame.

By Order of the Committee,

JONAS WADE.

To which the Houſe agreed.

Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be and he is hereby authorized to iſſue a Certificate unto Thomas Gummerſall for Four Hundred and Ninety-ſeven Pounds Five Shillings and Four-pence, with Intereſt from the 8th Day of July 1777, being the Amount of one Moiety remaining in the Hands of the Treaſurer,

ſurer, paid forward by the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates of the County of Morris, ariſing from the Sales of the Eſtate of William Domayne, late a Fugitive with the Enemy, which Eſtate appears to have been held by William Domayne and Thomas Gummerſall in Company;

Ordered, That Mr. E. Townſend do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Mayhew.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, Nov. 22, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Mayhew do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that Council propoſe going into a Joint-Meeting on Tueſday next, 'at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the College Library Room, for the Pur-'poſe of electing Senators and other Officers, if agreeable to them.'

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, for the Purpoſe mentioned in their Meſſage of this Day, on Tueſday next at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the College Library Room.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating 'the Election of Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs 'and Coroners of the State of New-Jerſey, and of Delegates to repreſent the 'ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States,' was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon, the further Conſideration thereof was poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 24, 1788.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Eldredge.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 22, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Eldredge do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Bill, intitled, "A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An "Act to incorporate the Juſtices and choſen Freeholders in the ſeveral Counties "of this State, for the Purpoſe of taking Titles for Lots of Lands," &c. is re-'jected by this Houſe.'

A Petition from the Inhabitants of Princeton, praying that a Law may be paſſed granting them a Charter of Incorporation for the ſaid Town, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertiſing the Purport of the Bill they mean to preſent, and a Copy of this Order, in three of the moſt publick Places in the ſaid Town for at leaſt two Days previous thereto.

Mr. Clark reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from James Mott, Eſquire, was read, and referred to be read a ſecond Time with the Bill for the Support of Government.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable a Number of the Inhabitants in the 'County of Cape-May, to build and complete a Bridge by Subſcription over 'Cedar-Swamp Creek, with convenient Cauſeways thereunto annexed,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. Kitchel.

'*Ordered*,

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 24, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Kitchel do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſ-"ſors of a Tract of Meadow and Marſh, on the Northeaſt Side of Oldman's "Creek, in the Townſhip of Woolwich, in the County of Glouceſter, to up-"hold and maintain a certain Bank," &c. is paſſed by this Houſe without 'Amendment.'

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. Kitchel do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Bill, intitled, "An additional Supplement to the Act, in-"titled, An Act for ſtriking and making current One Hundred Thouſand "Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode "for ſinking the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," is paſſed by 'this Houſe.'

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent 'the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jerſey, and to authorize the 'Manumiſſion of them under certain Reſtrictions, and to prevent the Abuſe of 'Slaves,' was read a ſecond Time with the Amendments from Council, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to explain an Act to oblige the different Aſſeſſors to deliver the Duplicates of their Aſſeſſments to the County Collector, &c. reported, that there is a Bill now on the Files, which, with ſome Amendments, may anſwer the Purpoſes for which the Committee was appointed; whereupon Mr. Kitchel reported ſundry Amendments to the ſaid Bill, and the further Conſideration thereof was poſtponed.

Mr. Sinnickſon, from the Committee appointed to inſpect the Accounts of Azariah Dunham, Eſquire, in his ſeveral Capacities of Signer of £. 30,000 Convention Money, Superintendant of Purchaſes, and Contractor for the Supply of the Troops agreeably to a Law paſſed December 1781, which were laid before the Houſe by the Auditor for Allowance, reported as follows:

THAT they have examined the Account of the ſaid Dunham, as Signer of the Convention Money, with the Vouchers in Support of the ſame, from No. 1 to 15: That Voucher, No. 13, is for £. 324, Continental Money: That Voucher, No. 14, for £. 868 16 0 does not expreſs what Species of Money, nor does either of them expreſs on what Account: They further find, that Voucher, No. 15, dated November 17, 1780, is for £. 1113 15 0 Convention Money, ſigned only by Hendrick Fiſher, and paid to John Stevens, jun. late Treaſurer: That the Vouchers, No. 1 to 14, incluſive, amount to £. 24,253 19, Money paid to John Dennis, late Treaſurer of the Convention, whoſe Accounts are at preſent unſettled, but which, in the Opinion of your Committee, ſhould be ſettled before the final Allowance of this Account of the ſaid Dunham, to which End we are of Opinion that the ſaid John Dennis be called on to ſettle his Accounts without Delay.

That they have alſo inſpected the Accounts of the ſaid Azariah Dunham as Superintendant of Purchaſes, according to which, admitting the Contractor's Accounts to be all properly ſettled and allowed, there appears to be a Balance due to ſaid Dunham, as Superintendant, of the Sum of £. 736 18 6 if the ſaid Dunham is to account to the ſeveral Contractors for the Balances at the Foot of the ſaid Account ſtated to be ſeverally due to them, amounting to £. 1260 7 2. But it appearing to your Committee that Daniel Marſh, one of

of the Contractors therein mentioned, has received his Money from the State, and not knowing whether others may not have received Certificates or been otherwiſe ſatisfied by the State, your Committee ſuggeſt the Propriety of charging the ſaid Azariah Dunham with the above Sum £. 1260 7 2, and of directing the Treaſurer to iſſue Certificates to the ſeveral Contractors for the Sums which ſhall reſpectively appear to be due to them, where it ſhall appear to him that the ſame has not been otherwiſe ſatisfied. Your Committee on this Account further obſerve, a Balance of £. 35,068 2 11 Continental Money appears by ſaid Account in the Hands of the Superintendant, but are uninformed of the Reaſons for calculating the Depreciation thereon ſo low as November 1, 1780.

That as to Mr. Dunham's Account of Purchaſes, for the Supply of the Troops on the Lines, this has been ſettled and allowed by the Aſſembly, as appears by the Minutes of the Sitting at Burlington in May 1787.

From this general View of the ſaid Accounts your Committee are of Opinion, that no Order can ſafely be made on the ſeveral Balances ſtated to be due on them until further Information can be had relative to the above Particulars.

Signed in Behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS SINNICKSON.

Mr. Rogers, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of Upper-Freehold, in the 'County of Monmouth, to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raiſe 'Money for that Purpoſe,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Biddle, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act 'to prevent in Future any of the Members of Aſſembly from holding of or 'receiving any of the Emoluments ariſing from any Office or Poſt of Profit 'under the Appointment of the executive or judiciary Officers,' which was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Davenport, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act to preſerve the Legiſlative Department of this State from all Suſpicion of 'Corruption,' which was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Ogden.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 24, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Ogden do carry the Bill, intitled, "An Act more effectually '"to ſecure the faithful Execution of the Office of Sheriff," with the 'Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concurrence in 'the ſaid Amendments.'

Which Bill was read, with the Amendments in their Places, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of Hunterdon, in Favour of Mary Chamberlin, Widow of Uriah Chamberlin, late a Soldier of the firſt Jerſey Regiment in the Service of the United States, and who died while in the ſaid Service, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid Mary Chamberlin, for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month from the firſt Day of January 1778 for and during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of Monmouth, in Favour of Elizabeth Kinſley, Widow of James Kinſley, late a Soldier of Capt. John Walton's Company of Monmouth County, and who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid Elizabeth Kinſley,

for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month from the Twenty-ſecond Day of March 1782 for and during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in and for the County of Suſſex, in Favour of Ammia Wade, Widow of Nathan Wade, late a Soldier of the Militia of the County of Suſſex, and who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid Ammia Wade, for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the 22d Day of July 1779.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of Ten Thouſand Pounds, for 'the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey, to defray the 'contingent Expences thereof, and to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral 'Officers of Government for one Year, to commence the 12th Day of October, 'One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, and to end the 12th Day of 'October, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act for veſting the Eſtate of William 'Alexander, Earl of Stirling, within this State, in Truſtees, to diſcharge, by 'the Sale thereof, ſo much as may ſuffice, the Debts and Incumbrances affecting 'the ſame, and to convey to him the Remainder if any be,' was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tueſday, November 25, 1788.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from Mary Bittenger, of the County of Morris, praying, for Reaſons therein ſet forth, that a Law may be paſſed to divorce her from her Huſband, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Haring.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, Nov. 25, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Haring do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that this Houſe agree to the Reſolution relative to directing the Trea-'ſurer to iſſue a Certificate to Archibald Mercer, Aſſignee of Paul Schenck, 'for the Sum of £. 784 19 5, &c.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable a Number of the Inhabi-'tants of the County of Cape-May to build and complete a Bridge by Subſcrip-'tion over Cedar-Swamp Creek, with convenient Cauſeways thereunto annexed,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Combs,	
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Little,	
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Bunn,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Blair,	
Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Holme,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Beardſlee.	Mr. Starke,	
Mr. Clark,		Mr. Sheppard,	

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act 'to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jerſey, and to 'authorize the Manumiſſion of them under certain Reſtrictions, and to prevent 'the Abuſe of Slaves, was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Beardſlee,
Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Benſon,	
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Garritſe,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Condit,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Combs,	
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Bunn,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Blair,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Hardenbergh,	
Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Biddle,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. R. Townſend,	
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Elmer.	Mr. Hankinſon,	

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Davenport do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to ſecure the faithful Executi-'on of the Office of Sheriff,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a ſecond Time;

Reſolved, That this Houſe agree to the 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, Amendments made to the ſaid Bill, and in other Reſpects do adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Tide-Swamps and 'Marſhes to improve the ſame, and the Owners of Meadows already banked in, 'and held by different Perſons, to keep the ſame in good Repair,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Reſolved, That the Speaker have Power, during the Seſſion, to convene the General Aſſembly whenever any extraordinary Occurrence may, in his Opinion, render it neceſſary.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the Speaker reſumed the Chair.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wedneſday, November 26, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in James Rumſey, Eſquire, the exclu-'ſive Right and Privilege of making, uſing and vending, divers Engines, Ma-'chines and Devices, by him invented or improved, for a Term of Years there-'in mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time; and the Petition from John Fitch, oppoſing the Paſſing of the ſame, and deſiring to be heard by Council, was read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be referred until the ſecond Thurſday in the next Sitting, and that the Parties for, and thoſe againſt the Paſſing of the ſame, be heard by Council reſpecting the Propriety or Impropriety thereof.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. Thompſon.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, Nov. 26, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Thompſon do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intit-
'led, "An Act to lay out a publick Road from a publick Road at or near
"the Houſe of Levi Smith, in the County of Cape-May, to the Griſt-Mill of
"Jonas Hoffman, in the County of Cumberland, and for other Purpoſes there-
"in mentioned," and requeſt their Concurrence therein;'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. Thompſon do carry to the Houſe of Aſſembly the Bill, intit-
'led, "An Act for raiſing the Penalties on delinquent Freeholders, and to
"lay a Penalty on Juſtices for neglecting to attend the Board of Juſtices and
"choſen Freeholders, and to repeal an Act paſſed June the 8th, 1781, for that
"Purpoſe," and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, 'An Act for the Im-
'provement of the Navigation of the Southweſt Branch of Ancocus Creek,'
was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Starke, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have ex-
pired or are near expiring, reported, that the Act, intitled, 'An Act for the
'Relief of Perſons who have purchaſed Property for the Uſe of the Publick,'
had expired by its own Limitation; he therefore preſented, with Leave, the
Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive an Act, intitled, An Act for
'the Relief of Perſons who have purchaſed Property for the Uſe of the Pub-
'lick;' which Bill was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Davenport reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheppard have Leave of Abſence during the Remainder of the preſent Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Schureman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ann Pemberton, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Agents
'of forfeited Eſtates to recover Debts due to this State in Virtue of the Attain-
'der of certain Perſons whoſe Eſtates have been confiſcated to, and for the Uſe
'of the ſaid Perſons, on the Conditions therein ſpecified;' which was ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Schureman, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating the Town
'of Princeton,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townſhip of
'Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, to repair their Highways by
'Hire, and to raiſe Money for that Purpoſe,' was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for regu-
'lating the Election of Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly,
'Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jerſey, and of Delegates to repre-
'ſent the ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States,' was read a ſecond Time, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thurſday, November 27, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The Warrants entitling Abigail Carman, Mary Chamberlin, Elizabeth Kinſley and Ammia Wade, to draw the Amount of their late Huſbands' Half-pay, were read and approved;

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickſon do carry the ſaid Warrants to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Chetwood.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 26, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Chetwood do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An "Act for the regulating and ſhortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law," 'is paſſed by this Houſe.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of Ten Thouſand 'Pounds, for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey, to 'defray the contingent Expences thereof, and to provide for the Payment of 'the ſeveral Officers of Government for one Year, to commence the twelfth 'Day of October, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight, and to 'end the twelfth Day of October, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-'nine,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Hall do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Petition from Major John Vliet, of the County of Hunterdon, read on the 21ſt Inſtant, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intitled, An Act to aſcertain 'the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Col-'lection thereof,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Sinnickſon reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Mea-'dows lying on the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadow, adjoining and contiguous 'to a Ditch commonly called the Great Ditch, to clear out, open and enlarge 'the ſame, and to make and maintain Sluices and Dams to keep out the Tide 'and drain the ſaid Meadow,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to incorpo-'rate certain Perſons as Truſtees in every religious Society or Congregation in 'this State, for tranſacting the temporal Concerns thereof,' was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. Manning.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, Nov. 27, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Manning do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Houſe agree to the Warrants entitling Ammia Wade 'and Elizabeth Kinſley to draw the Amount of their late Huſbands' Half-pay,

' and diſagree to the Warrants entitling Abigail Carman and Mary Chamberlin ' to draw the Amount of their late Huſbands' Half-pay.'

' *Ordered*,

' THAT Mr. Manning do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint ' them that the Bill, intitled, " An Act to enable a Number of the Inha- " bitants in the County of Cape-May to build and complete a Bridge by Sub- " ſcription over Cedar-Swamp Creek, with convenient Cauſeways thereunto an- " nexed," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for in- ' corporating a Seminary for the Education of Youth in New-Barbados, in the ' County of Bergen, by the Name of the Federal Academy of the County of ' Bergen,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

On Motion of Mr. Jones, ſeconded by Mr. Schureman, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Supplement to the Act, intitled, ' An Act for the En- ' couragement of Education, and for appointing and ſupporting Schools within ' this State.'

Ordered, That Mr. Jones, Mr. Schureman and Mr. Biddle, be a Committee for that Purpoſe.

Mr Schureman, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An ' Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this ' State, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' which was ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to four o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Tide-Swamp ' and Marſhes to improve the ſame, and the Owners of Meadows already banked ' in, and held by different Perſons, to keep the ſame in good Repair,' was read and compared,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. R. Townſend do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to lay out a publick Road at or near the Houſe ' of Levi Smith, in the County of Cape-May, to the Griſt-Mill of Jonas Hoff- ' man, in the County of Cumberland, and for other Purpoſes therein mention- ' ed,' was read, and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Letter from the Treaſurer, with an Invoice of Paper Bills of Credit cancelled by Samuel Tucker and James Ewing, Eſquires, as follows :

34 Bills	of 120/	£.	204	0	0
96 do.	60/		288	0	0
138 do.	30/		207	0	0
121 do.	15/		90	15	0
125 do.	12/		75	0	0
131 do.	7/6		49	2	6
142 do.	5/		35	10	0
176 do.	3/9		33	0	0
181 do.	2/6		22	12	6
		£.	1005	0	0

" We do hereby certify, that, agreeably to an Act of Aſſembly paſſed Novem- ber

ber 24, 1788, we have this Day counted, inſpected and cancelled, in the Treaſury of the State of New-Jerſey, nine Bundles of Revenue Money, containing the Sum of One Thouſand and Five Pounds, agreeably to the above Invoice. Witneſs our Hands this 27th November, 1788.

SAMUEL TUCKER,
JAMES EWING."

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Schureman, Sinnickſon, Kitchel, R. Townſend and Biddle, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council for the Purpoſe of counting and burning the cancelled Money above referred to; and that Mr. Holme do wait on the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.

Mr. Hall reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Holme reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Holmes.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 27, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Smith and Mr. Martin, or either of them, be a Committee 'to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe of 'counting and burning the Money referred to in the Treaſurer's Letter, and 'that Mr. Holmes do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for 'the Improvement of the Navigation of the Southweſt Branch of Ancocus 'Creek,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. R. Townſend do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. E. Townſend reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. Combs, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Capt. Thomas Combs and Cornelius Hennion, reported as follows:

THAT, having taken into Conſideration the Facts ſet forth in the Petition of the ſaid Thomas Combs, and an Adjudication from the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Middleſex, for Fifty Shillings per Month, in Addition to the Allowance already made him, to which, in the Opinion of your Committee, he is fully entitled, agreeable to the firſt Section of an Act, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Officers, Soldiers, Seamen, Widows and Chil-'dren,' &c. of ſuch as fall in Battle, or otherwiſe loſe their Lives, in the Military or Naval Service, paſſed June 10, 1779.

Your Committee further report, on examining into the Facts ſet forth in the Petition of the ſaid Cornelius Hennion, and the Papers accompanying the ſame, are of Opinion, that he is entitled to the Sum of Ten Dollars per Month, in Addition to the Sum of Ten Dollars allowed him by a Reſolution of the Legiſlature of the 18th Day of June 1781, which Sums will Amount to his Half-pay, agreeably to the before recited Act.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN COMBS.

To which the Houſe agreed.

A Motion was made, that the Houſe agree to the following Reſolution, to wit:

Reſolved, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid Cornelius Hennion, for the Sum of Twenty Dollars monthly, from the firſt Day of this Inſtant, November, during his natural Life, on Condition that he give up the Warrant allowed

lowed by the Legiſlature in the Month of June, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-one, amounting to the Sum of Ten Dollars per Month; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Reſolution? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Freeman,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Hardenbergh,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Davenport,
Mr. Holme,	Mr. Hankinſon,	Mr. Schureman,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Beardſlee,		
Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Longſtreet.		

A Petition from John Duncan, of the County of Middleſex, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from John N. Cumming, in Behalf of the Stage Proprietors, praying that the Money by them paid for Licenſe to run a Line of Stages from Philadelphia to New-York through this State, may be appropriated to the Repair of the Roads they run, was read, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

A Certificate from the Court of Quarter Seſſions of the County of Middleſex, of an adjudged Allowance in Addition to what was formerly allowed by Warrant to Thomas Combs, a diſabled Officer who was wounded in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do iſſue in Favour of the ſaid Thomas Combs, for the Sum of Fifty Shillings per Month, in Addition to what was allowed him heretofore by Warrant, for and during his Diſability.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating the Town of Princeton,' was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Martin.

'Council-Chamber, November 27, 1788.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made 'to the Bill, intitled, "An Act more effectually to ſecure the faithful "Execution of the Office of Sheriff;"

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe recede from their Amendments made to the ſaid 'Bill, which are diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Agents of forfeited Eſtates to 'recover Debts due to this State, in Virtue of the Attainder of certain Perſons 'whoſe Eſtates have been confiſcated, to and for the Uſe of the ſaid Perſon, 'on the Condition therein ſpecified,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 28, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors 'of the Meadows lying on the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadow, adjoining and 'contiguous to a Ditch, commonly called the Great Ditch, to clear out, open 'and enlarge the ſame, and to make and maintain Sluices and Dams to keep

'out

'out the Tide, and to drain the ſaid Meadow,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Schureman, from the Committee appointed by a Reſolution of both Houſes of this Day, reported,

THAT they have received from the Treaſurer, examined and burned, One Thouſand and Five Pounds, of the Revenue Bills of Credit, which had been counted and cancelled by Samuel Tucker and James Ewing according to Law.

By Order of the Committees,

JOSEPH SMITH,
JAMES SCHUREMAN.

November 27, 1788.

Mr. Schureman, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An 'Act for the Relief of Perſons liable to Fines for concealing Debts and other 'Property forfeited to this State,' which was ordered a ſecond Reading.

Two Meſſages from the Council by Mr. Smith.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 20, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Smith do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that this Houſe agree to the Reſolution relative to authorizing the 'Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate unto Thomas Gummerſall for Four Hundred 'and Ninety-ſeven Pounds Five Shillings and Four-pence, &c.'

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. Smith do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to raiſe the Sum of Ten Thouſand "Pounds, for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jerſey, to "defray the contingent Expences thereof, and to provide for the Payment of "the ſeveral Officers of Government for one Year, to commence the 12th "Day of October 1788, and to end the 12th Day of October 1789," is paſſed 'by this Houſe.'

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to iſſue a Certificate to Peter Salmon, for the Sum of Twelve Pounds Five Shillings and Six-pence, being the Amount of a Debt adjudged to be due from the confiſcated Eſtate of Allen Wager to the ſaid Peter Salmon, if ſo much of ſaid Eſtate remains in the Treaſury, but if not, then as much of ſaid Eſtate as is remaining; which ſaid Certificate ſhall be iſſued agreeably to the Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Payment of the ſame, paſſed December 23, 1783.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to pay to Joſeph Lewis the Sum of Fourteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eleven-pence, being the Balance due him as Paymaſter of the Militia of the Counties of Bergen, Morris and Suſſex: That the Auditor be directed to charge Azariah Dunham, Eſq. late Superintendant of Purchaſes, with the Sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Six Shillings and Ten-pence; and that the Treaſurer be directed to give a Draught or Order in Favour of the ſaid Joſeph Lewis upon any one or more of the Collectors of Morris County for ſo much of the Arrears of Taxes due in ſaid County previous to the Year 1785 as will amount to the ſaid Sum of

Three Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Six Shillings and Ten-pence, being the Balance due to ſaid Lewis as Contractor of the County of Morris; and the ſaid Lewis's Receipt or Receipts for thoſe Sums reſpectively, ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher or Vouchers for ſo much of the publick Money in the Settlement of the Treaſurer's Accounts with this State.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met. The

Dr. The County of BERGEN, to—

1781, October 22.

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raiſing £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	£. 45,620 13 2	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		£. 456 4 1½
Credit brought from the other Side,		319 2 1½
		£. 137 2 0
To the Amount of an Order drawn by John Stevens, jun. Eſq. late Treaſurer, for £. 48,000 Continental Money, on Iſaac Vanderbeck, Eſq. Collector, of which Sum £. 42,435 18 11 was credited him; but upon Examination it appearing the ſaid County had received Credit therefor before, to wit, on iſſuing the ſaid Order; it is ordered therefore by a Reſolution of the Legiſlature, paſſed March 13, 1786, to be charged again to the ſaid County, equal to in Specie,		242 9 9
1787, November 1. Balance due the State,		£. 379 11 9

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons liable to Fines for concealing Debts and other Property forfeited to this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have purchaſed Property for the Uſe of the Publick,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Taylor reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Statement of the Continental Taxes handed forward by the Treaſurer, in the Words and Figures following:

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

1782,	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
April 18. By Continental Money of Iſaac Vanderbeck, Eſq. Collector,	£. 7500 0 0	
Aug. 30, By Ditto,	5573 5 0	
Nov. 30, By Ditto,	334 10 7	
1785,		
Sept. 1. By Part of an Order drawn by John Stevens, jun. Eſquire, late Treaſurer,	42,435 18 11	
	£. 55,843 14 6	
Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to		£. 319 2 1½

Dr. The County of ESSEX to—

1781, October 22,	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable Nov. 1, 1780,	£. 118,307 10 10	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	136,258 2 6	
	£. 254,565 13 4	
Credit brought over,	233,230 17 6	
	£. 21,334 15 10	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		£. 213 6 11
Credit brought over,		200 11 7
1787, November 1. Balance due the State,		£. 12 15 4

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
1782,		
Jan. 8, By Continental Money of Richard Townley, Collector,	£. 63,610 1 6	
By Continental Certificates of do.	119,024 5 5	
15, By Ditto, Ditto,	50,596 10 7	
	£. 233,230 17 6	
1782,		
April 17, By Continental Money of Francis Poſt, Collector,	642 15 0	
May 13, By Ditto, of Ditto,	4766 0 9	
June 7, By Ditto, of Ditto,	988 2 6	
15, By Ditto, of Richard Townley, Collector,	2908 2 6	
	£. 9305 0 9	
Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to		£. 53 3 5
1784,		
Aug. 21, By Continental Money ordered to be credited to the County of Eſſex, by Law paſſed Auguſt 21, 1784,	8628 14 8	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		86 5 8
1782,		
April 17, By Caſh in Old State Money of Francis Poſt, Collector,		13 17 6
June 7, By Ditto, of Ditto,		5 5 0
1784,		
Feb. 18, By Ditto, of Richard Townley, Collector,		42 0 0
		£. 200 11 7

Dr. The County of MIDDLESEX to—

1781, October 22.

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	£. 113,714 18 8½	
Credit brought over,	78,757 8 6	
	£. 34,957 10 2½	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		£. 349 11 6
1787, November 1. Balance overpaid,		15 3 0
		£. 364 14 6

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	Continental			Reduced to Specie.		
1781,						
Oct. 24, By Continental Certificates of Lucas Schenck, Collector,	£. 3033	12	9			
By Continental Money of Ditto,	3684	5	0			
31, By Continental Certificates of Jonathan Combs, Collector,	22,290	4	5			
By Continental Money of Ditto,	29,160	8	10			
Dec. 7, By Ditto of Lucas Schenck, Collector,	689	18	9			
1782,						
Jan. 13, By Continental Certificates of Jonathan Combs, Collector,	3576	19	2			
By Continental Money of Ditto,	9819	12	3			
April 6, By Continental Certificates of Lucas Schenck, Collector,	178	10	0			
9, By Ditto of Jonathan Combs, Collector,	311	5	0			
June 14, By Ditto of Lucas Schenck, Collector,	5847	18	4			
Oct. 4. By Ditto of Ditto,	164	14	0			
	£. 78,757	8	6			
1782,						
April 6, By Continental Money of Lucas Schenck, Collector,	410	15	0			
9, By Ditto of Jonathan Combs, Collector,	2928	0	0			
Oct. 4, By Ditto of Lucas Schenck, Collector,	507	12	7			
Nov. 14, By Ditto of Ditto,	55	17	6			
1783,						
April 23, By Ditto of Jonathan Combs, Collector,	512	16	3			
	£. 4415	1	4			
Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to				£. 25	4	6
1782,						
April 9, By Cash in Old State Money of Jonathan Combs, Collector,				173	12	6
Oct. 23, By Ditto of Lucas Schenck, Collector,				2	2	9
Nov. 14, By Ditto of Ditto,				47	12	9
1783,						
April 23, By Ditto of Jonathan Combs, Collector,				109	4	0
By Certificates of Ditto,				6	18	0
				£. 364	14	6

DR. The County of MONMOUTH to—

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
1781, October 22.		
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raiſing £. 1,500,000 payable July 10, 1780,	£. 131,240 11 11	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raiſing £. 1,750,000 payable Nov. 10, 1780,	180,936 17 6	
	£. 312,177 9 5	
Credit brought over,	243,194 17 2	
	68,982 12 3	
Depreciation at 75 for 1, equal to		£. 919 15 4
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raiſing £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	180,936 17 6	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		1809 7 4
		2729 2 8
Credit brought over,		1580 6 8
1787, Nov. 1. Balance due the State,		1148 16 0

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, CR.

		Continental			Reduced to Specie.		
1781,							
Oct. 25,	By Continental Money of Kenneth Hankinſon, Collector,	£. 65,761	17	6			
	By Continental Certificates of Ditto,	27,474	2	10			
Nov. 6,	By Ditto of Ditto,	108,588	19	11			
	By Continental Money of Ditto,	35,666	3	8			
20,	By Do. of Do.	1083	6	3			
1782,							
Jan. 24,	By Do. of Do.	2103	14	9			
Feb. 26,	By Do. of Do.	2350	14	9			
	By Continental Certificates of Do.	2125	19	8			
Aug. 9.	By Do. of Do.	40	8	7			
		£. 243,194	17	2			
1782,							
June 15,	By Continental Money of Kenneth Hankinſon, Collector,	737	5	0			
Aug. 9,	By Do. of Do.	97	12	6			
1783,							
Feb. 26,	By Do. of Do.	4680	16	3			
Aug. 8,	By Do. of Do.	562	10	0			
1784,							
July 20,	By Do. of Do.	1726	11	3			
1785,							
Feb. 2,	By Do. of Do.	168	7	6			
Mar. 9,	By Do. of Do.	2247	7	6			
June 22,	By Do. of Do.	778	0	0			
Aug. 4,	By Do. of Do.	415	3	9			
Sept. 1,	By Do. of Do.	370	17	6			
	By Do. paid laſt Year and omitted crediting,	100	0	0			
Dec. 2,	By Do. of Kenneth Hankinſon, Collector,	755	6	3			
1786,							
Mar. 24,	By Do. of Do.	136	1	3			
		£. 12,775	18	9			
	Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to				£. 73	0	1
1781,							
Oct. 25,	By Caſh in Old State Money of Kenneth Hankinſon, Collector,				59	5	9
1782,							
Jan. 24,	By Do. of Do.				22	0	7
Sep. 17,	By Do. of Do.				859	18	0
1784,							
Jan. 30,	By Do. of Do.				23	2	0
July 20,	By Do. of Do.				22	6	9
Nov. 25,	By Do. of Do.				222	3	6
1785,							
Feb. 2,	By Do. of Do.				207	11	3
1783,							
Feb. 26,	By Certificates Do.				90	18	9
					£. 1580	6	8

Dr. The County of SOMERSET to—

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
1781, October 22.		
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable Nov. 1, 1780,	£. 129,429 10 2	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	161,625 0 0	
	£. 291,054 10 2	
Credit brought over,	252,153 13 8	
	£. 38,900 16 6	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		£. 389 0 1
Credit brought over,		320 16 9
1787, Nov. 1. Balance due the State,		68 3 4

Dr. The County of BURLINGTON to—

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
1781, October 22.		
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,500,000 payable July 10, 1780,	£. 84,361 2 3	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable Nov. 1, 1780,	190,283 5 0	
	£. 274,644 7 3	
Credit brought over,	168,094 2 7	
	£. 106,550 4 8	
Depreciation at 75 for 1, equal to		£. 1420 13 4
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	190,283 5 0	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		1902 16 7
		£. 3323 9 11
Credit brought over,		426 18 2
1787, November 1. Balance due the State,		£. 2896 11 9

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	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
1781,		
Nov. 7, By Continental Certificates of Jaques Voorheefe, Collector,	£. 1845 12 0	
By Continental Money of do.	7516 6 3	
Dec. 7, By Continental Certificates of do.	233,026 7 9	
By Continental Money of do.	851 13 8	
1782, May 28, By Continental Certificates of do.	8370 9 6	
1783, May 2, By do. of do.	543 4 6	
	£. 252,153 13 8	
1782,		
March 20, By Continental Money of Jaques Voorheefe, Collector,	294 8 9	
By do. of do.	1327 17 6	
May 28, By do. of do.	15,980 12 6	
Aug. 9, By do. of do.	3860 12 6	
1783, May 2, By do. of do.	230 1 7	
	£. 21,693 12 10	
Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to		£. 123 19 3
1783,		
May 2, By State Money of Jaques Voorheefe, Collector,		196 17 6
		£. 320 16 9

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
1781,		
Dec. 22, By Continental Money of John Coats, Collector,	£. 45,855 0 0	
1782,		
Oct. 4, By Continental Certificates of Thomas Fenimore, Collector,	70,915 18 9	
1783, Mar. 5, By do. of do.	17,928 5 6	
1784, Mar. 4, By do. of do.	28,486 9 4	
May 8, By do. of do.	4908 9 0	
	£. 168,094 2 7	
1782, April 5, By Continental Money of Thomas Fenimore, Collector,	£. 37,244 7 6	
May 6, By do. of do.	15,999 7 6	
15, By do. of do.	220 10 0	
1783, April 7, By do. of do.	337 2 6	
1785, Dec. 14, By do. of John Black, Collector,	236 6 3	
	54,037 13 9	
Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to		£. 308 15 8
1782, May 15, By Old State Money of Thomas Fenimore, Collector,		75 0 0
1785, Dec. 14, By do. of John Black, Collector,		43 2 6
		426 18 2

Dr. The County of GLOUCESTER to—

1781, October 22.

To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
	£. 17,037 12 8¾	
Credit brought over,	6749 3 9	
	£. 10,288 8 11¼	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		£. 102 17 8
1787, Nov. 1. Balance overpaid,		54 13 8
		£. 157 11 4

Dr. The County of SALEM to—

1781, October 22,

To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
	£. 103,648 0 9½	
Credit brought over,	82,464 18 1	
	£. 21,183 2 8½	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		£. 211 16 7
Credit brought over,		99 10 0
1787, Nov. 1. Balance due the State,		£. 112 6 7

Dr. The County of CAPE-MAY to—

1781, October 22.

NOTHING DUE.

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.

		Continental			Reduced to Specie.		
1782, Jan. 7,	By Continental Certificates of John Wilkins, Collector,	£. 388	0	0			
	By Continental Money of do.	3445	16	3			
Feb. 28,	By do. of do,	2915	7	6			
		£. 6749	3	9			
1782, April 18,	By Continental Money of John Wilkins, Esq. Collector,	1145	13	9			
May 22,	By do. of do.	394	2	6			
Sept. 24,	By do. of do.	1427	13	9			
		£. 2967	10	0			
	Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to				16	19	1
1782, Sept. 24,	By State Money of John Wilkins, Esq. Collector,				140	12	3
					£. 157	11	4

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		Continental			Reduced to Specie.		
1781, Dec. 1,	By Continental Certificates of Thomas Sinnickson, Esq. Collector,	£. 69,821	19	4			
	By Continental Money of do.	12,642	18	9			
		£. 82,464	18	1			
1781, Dec. 1,	By Old State Money of Thomas Sinnickson, Collector,				£. 99	10	0

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Dr. The County of HUNTERDON to—

1781, October 22,

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raiſing £. 1,500,000 payable July 10, 1780,	£. 40,077 6 5	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raiſing £. 1,750,000 payable Nov. 1, 1780,	253,936 17 6	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raiſing £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	253,936 17 6	
	£. 547,951 1 5	
Credit brought over,	355,349 3 4	
	£. 192,601 18 1	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		£. 1926 0 4
Credit brought over,		323 14 7
1787, November 1. Balance due the State,		£. 1602 5 9

Dr. The County of MORRIS to—

1781, October 22.

	Continental	Reduced to Specie.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raiſing £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	£. 77,910 19 4	
Credit brought over,	55,137 3 0	
	£. 22,773 16 4	
Depreciation at 100 for 1, equal to		£. 227 14 9
Credit brought over,		36 1 7
1787, November 1. Balance due the State,		£. 191 13 2

—the State of NEW-JERSEY, Cr.

		Continental			Reduced to Specie.		
1782, Jan. 13,	By Continental Certificates of William Abbot, Collector,	£. 77,697	16	6			
26,	By do. of do.	142,625	11	2			
Feb. 5,	By Continental Money of do.	24,658	16	7			
April 3,	By Continental Certificates of do.	27,418	15	5			
20,	By do. of do.	60,148	12	10			
May 8,	By do. of do.	22,799	10	10			
		£. 355,349	3	4			
1782, April 20,	By Continental Money of William Abbot, Collector,	24,936	1	0			
May 8,	By do. of do.	275	0	0			
		£. 25,211	1	0			
Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to					£.	144	1 3
1782, April 3,	By State Money of William Abbot, Esq. Collector,					70	6 10
20,	By do. of do.					18	15 0
1783, Jan. 13,	By do. of do.					58	0 0
April 14,	By do. of do.					32	11 6
					£.	323	14 7

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1781, Oct. 29,	By Continental Certificates of Jonathan Stiles, Esq. Collector,	£. 4793	7	8
	By Continental Money of do.	204	3	9
Nov. 4,	By do. of do.	258	0	0
	By Continental Certificates of do.	12,924	19	4
1782, Jan. 8,	By do. of do.	6927	16	6
	By Continental Money of do.	2484	0	0
Feb. 8,	By do. of do.	3200	0	0
April 18,	By Continental Certificates of do.	5910	12	6
May 13,	By do. of do.	5514	7	0
June 14,	By do. of do.	4443	8	9
Sept. 7,	By do. of do.	4190	12	6
1783, May 8,	By do. of do.	4285	15	0
		£. 55,137	3	0
1782, April 18,	By Continental Money of Jonathan Stiles, Esq. Collector,	3058	2	6
May 13,	By do. of do.	480	10	0
1785, May 14,	By do. of do.	1119	8	9
1786, Oct. 27,	By do. of do.	1242	12	6
		£. 5900	13	9
1787, Sept. 14,	By do. of do.	413	5	0
		£. 6313	18	9

Dr. The County of CUMBERLAND to—

1781, October 22.	Continental.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,	£. 63,946 11 0

Dr. The County of SUSSEX to—

1781, October 22.		Continental	Reduced to Specie.
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,000,000 payable Dec. 1, 1779,		£. 40,641 10 7	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,875,000 payable April 1, 1780,		75,000 0 0	
		£. 115,641 10 7	
Credit overpaid in Certificates brought up,	£. 39,443 10 5		
Paid in Continental Money brought over,	72,415 15 0		
		£. 111,859 5 5	
		£. 3782 5 2	
Depreciation at 60 for 1, equal to			£. 63 0 9
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,500,000 payable July 10, 1780,		120,000 0 0	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable Nov. 1, 1780,		150,000 0 0	
To Deficiencies in the Tax for raising £. 1,750,000 payable March 1, 1781,		150,000 0 0	
		420,000 0 0	
Credit in Certificates brought over,		459,443 10 5	
Overpaid in Certificates carried up,		£. 39,443 10 5	
1787, November 1. Balance overpaid,			168 17 3
			£. 231 18 0

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		Continental.
1781, Nov. 16,	By Continental Certificates of John Mulford, Esq. Collector,	£. 61,674 17 8
	By Continental Money of do. in full,	2271 13 4
		£. 63,946 11 0

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		Continental	Reduced to Specie..
1781, Oct. 25,	By Continental Money of Edward Dunlop, Collector,	£. 32,707 10 0	
Nov. 23,	By do. of do.	5782 17 6	
1782, Feb. 12,	By do. of do.	33,925 7 6	
		£. 72,415 15 0	
1781, Dec. 7,	By Continental Certificates of Edward Dunlop, Collector,	85,205 0 0	
1782, Feb. 12,	By do. of do.	141,983 5 10	
June 11,	By do. of do.	56,658 2 5	
1783, Jan. 23,	By do. of do.	175,597 2 2	
		£. 459,443 10 5	
1782, June 11,	By Continental Money of Edward Dunlop, Collector,	8830 5 0	
1783, Oct. 11,	By do. of John Armstrong, Collector,	1269 2 6	
1784, Feb. 26,	By do. of do.	559 6 3	
1785, Nov. 14,	By do. of Edward Dunlop, Collector,	176 5 0	
		£. 10,834 18 9	
	Depreciation at 175 for 1, equal to		£. 61 18 3
1782, Dec. 1,	By Cash in Specie of Peter B. Shaver, Collector,		169 19 9
			£. 231 18 0

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed and required to take the moſt effectual Meaſures to collect the Deficiencies of Continental Taxes due from the ſeveral Counties; and that he receive, in Payment of the ſame, Certificates of this State; and alſo that he be required to credit the Sums overpaid by the ſeveral Counties on any Taxes which are or may be due therefrom.

An Amendment was moved to ſtrike out the following Words in the above Reſolution, to wit, *And that he receive, in Payment of the ſame, Certificates of this State*:

On the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to the ſaid Amendment? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Longſtreet.
Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Beardſlee.			

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Ellis.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, Nov. 28, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Ellis do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to amend an Act for the Improvement "of the South Branch of Ancocus Creek," is paſſed by this Houſe without 'Amendment.'

Reſolved, That Abraham Ogden, Eſq. be appointed an Agent in Behalf of this State to join with and aſſiſt David Olden, Eſq. the Agent of forfeited Eſtates in the County of Middleſex, to join with Perry and Hays, or their Attorney, for the Purpoſe of aſcertaining and procuring Payment to this State from the United States the Value of certain Property taken from Spotſwood Iron-Works, in the County of Middleſex, in the Courſe of the late War, and appropriated to the Uſe of the United States, which Property was held by ſaid Perry and Hays in Company with Miles Shearbrook and the Right of ſaid Shearbrook thereto forfeited to this State; and that the ſaid Agents lay an Account of their Proceedings before the Legiſlature at their next Sitting, together with their Expence in and about the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the ſaid Reſolution to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Agents of forfeited Eſtates to 'recover Debts due to this State, in Virtue of the Attainder of certain Perſons 'whoſe Eſtates have been confiſcated, to and for the Uſe of ſaid Perſons, on 'the Conditions therein ſpecified,' was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 29, 1788.

The Houſe met.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught

Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Mayhew.

'Council-Chamber, November 28, 1788.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution relative to 'directing the Attorney-General to file a Bill in Equity againſt Jacob 'Winans and Nathaniel Farrand, &c. the Reſolution relative to directing the 'Treaſurer to pay to Joſeph Lewis the Sum of Fourteen Pounds Thirteen Shil-'lings and Eleven-pence; and directing the Treaſurer to give a Draught or 'Order in Favour of Joſeph Lewis on the Collectors of the County of Morris 'for Three Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Six Shillings and Ten-pence, &c. 'and the Reſolution relative to directing the Treaſurer to iſſue a Certificate to 'Peter Salmon for Twelve Pounds Five Shillings and Six-pence, &c.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe agree thereto.'

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for 'regulating the Election of Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, 'Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of New-Jerſey, and of Delegates to repre-'ſent the ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Hankinſon,	Mr. R. Townſend,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Beardſlee,	Mr. Lambert,
		Mr. Longſtreet.	Mr. Taylor,
			Mr. Starke,
			Mr. Burgin,
			Mr. Elmer.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons liable to 'Fines for concealing Debts and other Property forfeited to this State,' was read and compared:

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive an Act, intitled, An Act for 'the Relief of Perſons who have purchaſed Property for the Uſe of the Pub-'lick,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Biddle,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Hardenbergh,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. E. Townſend,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hankinſon,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Beardſlee,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Longſtreet.	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Rogers,			Mr. Elmer.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſaid Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the ſaid Bills to the Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the Raiſing and Keeping of Oxen 'for Draught, and to diſcourage the Keeping a ſuperfluous Number of Horſes 'in this State,' was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Eldredge.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, Nov. 29, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Eldredge do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſ-"ſors of the Meadow lying in the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadow, adjoining "and contiguous to a Ditch commonly called the Great Ditch, to clear out, "open and enlarge the ſame, and to make and maintain Sluices and Dams to "keep out the Tide, and drain the ſaid Meadows;" and the Bill, intitled, "An "Act to enable the Owners of Tide-Swamps and Marſhes to improve the ſame, "and the Owners of Meadows already banked in, and held by different Per-"ſons, to keep the ſame in good Repair;" are paſſed by this Houſe without 'Amendment.'

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to ſecure the faithful 'Execution of the Office of Sheriff,' was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to aſcertain 'the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collec-'tion thereof,' was read and compared;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Bunn, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Council on ſuch publick Accounts as ſhould be to them referred during the Sitting of the Legiſlature, reported as follows:

THAT they have, purſuant to their Appointment, examined ſuch Accounts as have been referred to them, and have adjuſted and ſettled the ſame in the following Manner:

1. To David Campbell, a Soldier, wounded the 23d Day of September 1778, when in actual Service near the Liberty Pole in the County of Bergen, under the Command of Captain Elias Romine, by a Party of Britiſh Horſe, for Attendance and Medicines furniſhed him by Doctor Arthur Laugherne, Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

2. To Peter Demareſt, a Soldier, wounded the 23d of September 1778, when in actual Service in the County of Bergen, under the Command of Captain Elias Romine, by a Party of Britiſh Horſe, for Attendance and Medicines furniſhed him by Doctor Arthur Laugherne, Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

3. To Doctor William Little, for Medicines furniſhed to, and Attendance on ſundry Soldiers wounded in the Service, under the Command of Captain Thomas Shadwick, in Monmouth County, in the Year 1781, Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

4. To Ditto, for Medicines furniſhed to, and Attendance on William Rebeck, and ſundry other Soldiers wounded in the Service, under the Command of Col. Aſher Holmes and Major Walton, of the County of Monmouth, in the Years 1778 and 1779, Fifteen Pounds.

5. To Benjamin Conklin, for Medicines furniſhed to, and Attendance on him by Doctor Philemon Elmer, when wounded by the Enemy, under the Command

Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Jacob Crane, of the County of Eſſex, Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings.

6. To Ditto, for Nurſing and Boarding furniſhed him by Samuel Darby when wounded in 1777, Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence.

By Order of the Committee,

EPHRAIM MARTIN,
EDWARD BUNN.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to pay to the ſeveral Perſons therein named the Sums annexed to their reſpective Names.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The Warrant entitling Thomas Combs, a diſabled Officer, to draw Fifty Shillings per Month in Addition to the Sum heretofore allowed him, was read, approved, and ordered to be ſigned.

Ordered, That Mr. Burgin do carry the ſaid Warrant to Council for Concurrence.

The Petition of Adam Peaſe, praying, for Reaſons therein contained, that he may be divorced from his Wife, was read a ſecond Time:

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to preſent a Bill on the ſecond Friday of the next Sitting, on advertiſing a Copy of this Order, and his Intention of preſenting a Bill, in three of the moſt publick Places in the Townſhip where he lives, and ſerving her with a Copy of this Order three Weeks previous thereto.

Mr. Burgin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Counties of Somerſet and Middleſex, reſpecting the Diviſion Line of ſaid Counties, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition at the next Sitting, on advertiſing their Intention at the Courthouſe in each County three Weeks previous thereto.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for veſting 'the Eſtate of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, within this State, in Truſ-'tees, to diſcharge, by the Sale thereof, ſo much as may ſuffice, the Debts and 'Incumbrances attending the ſame, and to convey to him the Remainder if any 'be,' was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from the Officers of Colonel Courtland's Regiment of Militia was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from James Thompſon and others, praying Leave to eſtabliſh a Company of Grenadiers, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday December 1, 1788.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Ogden.

'*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, November 29, 1788.

'THAT Mr. Ogden do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that the Bill, intitled, "A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for "regulating the Election of Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſem-"bly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of New-Jerſey, &c." the Bill, inti-'tled, "An Act for the Relief of Perſons liable to Fines for concealing Debts "and other Property forfeited to this State;" the Bill, intitled, "A Supple-"ment to the Act, intitled, An Act to aſcertain the Time and Mode of levying "Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof;" and the Bill, inti-'tled, "An Act to revive an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Perſons "who have purchaſed Property for the Uſe of the Publick;" are paſſed by 'this Houſe without Amendment: And alſo acquaint them that this Houſe 'agree to the Warrant entitling Thomas Combs, a diſabled Officer, to draw 'Fifty Shillings per Month, in Addition to the Sum heretofore allowed; and 'alſo in the Reſolution appointing Abraham Ogden, Eſq. an Agent to join with 'and aſſiſt David Olden, Eſq. &c.'

Mr. Sinnickſon, on Motion, preſented the following Reſolution:

Whereas the Repeal of certain Parts of the Practice-Law renders a Reviſion of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for the better enabling the Judges and Juſtices 'of this Colony to aſcertain and Tax Bills of Coſt, and for making Proviſion 'by Law for the Payment of the Services of the ſeveral Officers of the Colo-'ny, and for preventing the ſaid Officers from taking exorbitant Fees,' paſſed February 18, 1747-8, expedient, in Order that the Fees for neceſſary Services on Proſecutions in the Courts of Law and Equity in this State may be the more clearly aſcertained, and that the Practice of the ſaid Courts may be the better fitted to our preſent Situation;

Reſolved, That the Honourable John Chetwood, James Kinſey and Abraham Ogden, Eſquires, Counſellors at Law, be and they hereby are appointed to reviſe the ſaid recited Act without Delay, and make all neceſſary Alterations therein, to reform the Practice of the ſaid Courts, in ſuch Manner as may more effectually ſecure the Ends of Juſtice; and to lay the ſame as ſoon as may be before the Legiſlature for their Conſideration; and that they be allowed ſuch Compenſation for their Services as ſhall appear, upon the Completion of the ſaid Buſineſs, juſt and reaſonable.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the ſaid Reſolution to Council for their Concurrence.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental 'Charges,' was read and compared:

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſame do paſs.
Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.
Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to change the Truſtees for ſelling certain Lands 'late the Property of Lewis Johnſon, Eſq. deceaſed, and for completing the 'ſaid Truſt,' was read a ſecond Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Elmer reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

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Four Meſſages from the Council by Mr. Kitchel.

'Council-Chamber, December 1, 1788.

'THE Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution relative to 'appointing the Honourable John Chetwood, James Kinſey and Abraham 'Ogden, Eſquires, to reviſe the Fee-Bill, and to reform the Practice in the 'Courts of Law, &c.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe agree thereto.'

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. Kitchel do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint 'them that this Houſe approve of the Report of the Committee on pub-'lick Accounts, and agree to the Reſolution accompanying the ſame.'

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. Kitchel do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that this Houſe agree to the Reſolution relative to directing the Treaſu-'rer to take the moſt effectual Meaſures to collect the Deficiencies of Conti-'nental Taxes, and to receive in Payment Certificates of the State, &c.

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. Kitchel do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them 'that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental "Charges," is paſſed by this Houſe.'

The Houſe adjourned without Day.

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